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OF THE

ANCESTORS AND
SOME DESCENDANTS OF

Stukely Westcott

One of the Thirteen Original Proprietors
of Providence Plantation and the Colony of Rhode Island

WITH ESPECIAL MENTION OF

THE WESTCOTTS OF CHESHIRE,
BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS,

AND

THE WESTCOTTS OF MILFORD,
OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK

AND SOME OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES

Incorporating, and Extending, the Research of
the late Hon. J. Russell Bullock of Bristol, R. I.

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To the Memory of
MY FATHER AND MOTHER
This History and Genealogy
Is Affectionately Dedicated

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FOREWORD

The reader of this history and genealogy of an old family pursuing a leisurely path through succeeding generations, will undoubtedly find himself caught by innumerable light twigs of unimportant sympathetic detail, the unimportance and friendliness of which constitute their magic.

Of course, it is hard for the present-day reader to believe in the charm of the old-fashioned life. However, one is induced by one's own Puritan strain to bear testimony. The pathos is that in the 20th century thrills afforded by airplane, radio, automobile and other absorbing achievement of modern science, memories of yesteryears are subdued if not entirely obliterated.

Should the recording of some of the ancestors and descendants of Stukely Westcott of Salem, Mass., 1635, of Providence, R. I., 1638, and Warwick, R. I., 1643, and of his great-great-grandson, Stukely Westcott, a Soldier of the Revolution who settled in Cheshire, Mass., in 1777-8 — and his sons, James, Benjamin and Reuben, pioneer settlers in the town of Milford, Otsego County, N. Y.—awaken in the breasts of those who live today, the love of their integrity and unimpeachable character, the admiration for their deeds and industry, heroism and family life and the satisfaction had from knowing the worthwhile blood which scintillates in one's veins, as it does in mine, then these pages will find for themselves a lasting place in the archives of time.

These pages, then, must pass on down through future generations, a memorial to men and to women who contributed simply and unostentatiously, but nevertheless earnestly and successfully, to the welfare and the upbuild of America from its earliest days of colonization.

For two and a half centuries, they were pioneers, following the frontiers as they were pushed back, blazing the trail to a new, still further-back frontier in the unbroken wilderness, and finally, emerging into a settled country, a Nation, prosperous, a leader! May their memory never perish!

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The late Hon. J. Russell Bullock of Bristol, Rhode Island, an eminent attorney and jurist, in 1886, privately published "Incidents in the Life and Times of Stukely Westcott (of Rhode Island) With Some of His Descendants." It is the work of years of exhaustive research and it is unfortunate that it is not in the public libraries of the country. Fifty copies were printed and distributed. Through the courtesy of the late Brigadier-General James Westcott Lester of Saratoga Springs, who collaborated with Judge Bullock in tracing some of the former's branch of the family, I have been privileged to consult this valuable work and have drawn freely to these pages from the records he compiled, with the written permission of Judge Bullock's grandson and heir, Westcote H. Chesebrough of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Fred A. Arnold, in his "Account of the English Homes of Three Early 'Proprietors' of Providence — William Arnold, Stukely Westcott and William Carpenter" (1921), says "Judge Bullock * * had the cooperation of more than a score of persons both here and in England, who had done more or less work in the same line before him, among whom were Sir George Stuckly, Baronet, the present owner by succession, of Hartland and Affeton Castle, West Worlington, Devon-

shire, the seat of the Stuckleys in England." Mr. Arnold, a descendant of Benedict Arnold and Damaris Westcott, his wife, eldest daughter of the Founder, published the results of his research, incorporating old private papers of the Arnold family. In these papers, the date of the arrival in America of Stukely Westcott is definitely fixed. To Mr. Arnold, the compiler is especially indebted for many illuminating facts, among them the records showing that the first William Arnold, who came to America with Stukely Westcott, is also an ancestor of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford.

"My hope," Judge Bullock wrote in the Foreword of his book, "is that some descendant may resume this work where I leave it, and make it more complete. It was written, not for public circulation, but to gratify a laudable desire in some of Stukely Westcott's posterity to know what might be ascertained of the life of their first American ancestor."

If the present compiler, in this humble effort, has added in any appreciable measure, to the illuminating work of Judge Bullock, then the hope he expressed has to some extent, at least, been fulfilled. No especial attempt has been made to trace other than the posterity of the three brothers who settled in Milford township; however, considerable information of other branches of the family has been found during the research and added to the lineage branching from the earlier generations.

Space does not permit naming all who have so willingly cooperated in recording the statistics of the family, but acknowledgment for unusually important assistance is due the late James Westcott Lester of Saratoga Springs, Susan Morris Ford of Pasadena, Calif., and Oneonta, Miss Jessie Westcott Davenport of Oaksville, Clarence Sextus Morris and his wife of Milford, the late Celia E. Westcott of Oneonta, Ida Westcott Craft of Pasadena, Calif., Luly Westcott Merriam of Wallingford, Vt., Esther Westcott Mabie of Lebanon, Ohio, Margaret Chaffee Westcott and Joseph Rogers Westcott of Binghamton, the late William C. Westcott of Utica, William D. Westcott and Rufus A. Westcott of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mary VanWoert Newton of Galesburg, Mich., Frank M. Roessing and Miss Katherine M. Creighton of Pittsburgh, Penn., Lillian Rose Norton of East Orange, N. J., and others.

Also acknowledgment of numerous courtesies received is made to various State officials of New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts and to the registrars of county records at Cooperstown and Albany, N. Y., and Adams and Pittsfield, Mass., also to clerks of numerous churches, and librarians in New York City, Albany, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass., and Cranston, Warwick, East Greenwich and Wickford, R. I., and especially the clerk of the old Baptist Church at Milford Center.

Finis can never be written to a genealogical record. As the information multiplies and better methods prevail, it becomes evident that much might be gleaned in the future that has long been desired in this investigation. But, as in life, the day finally comes when the record of relatives of yesteryears and today, must be abruptly concluded, and so I regretfully stop here.

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Part I

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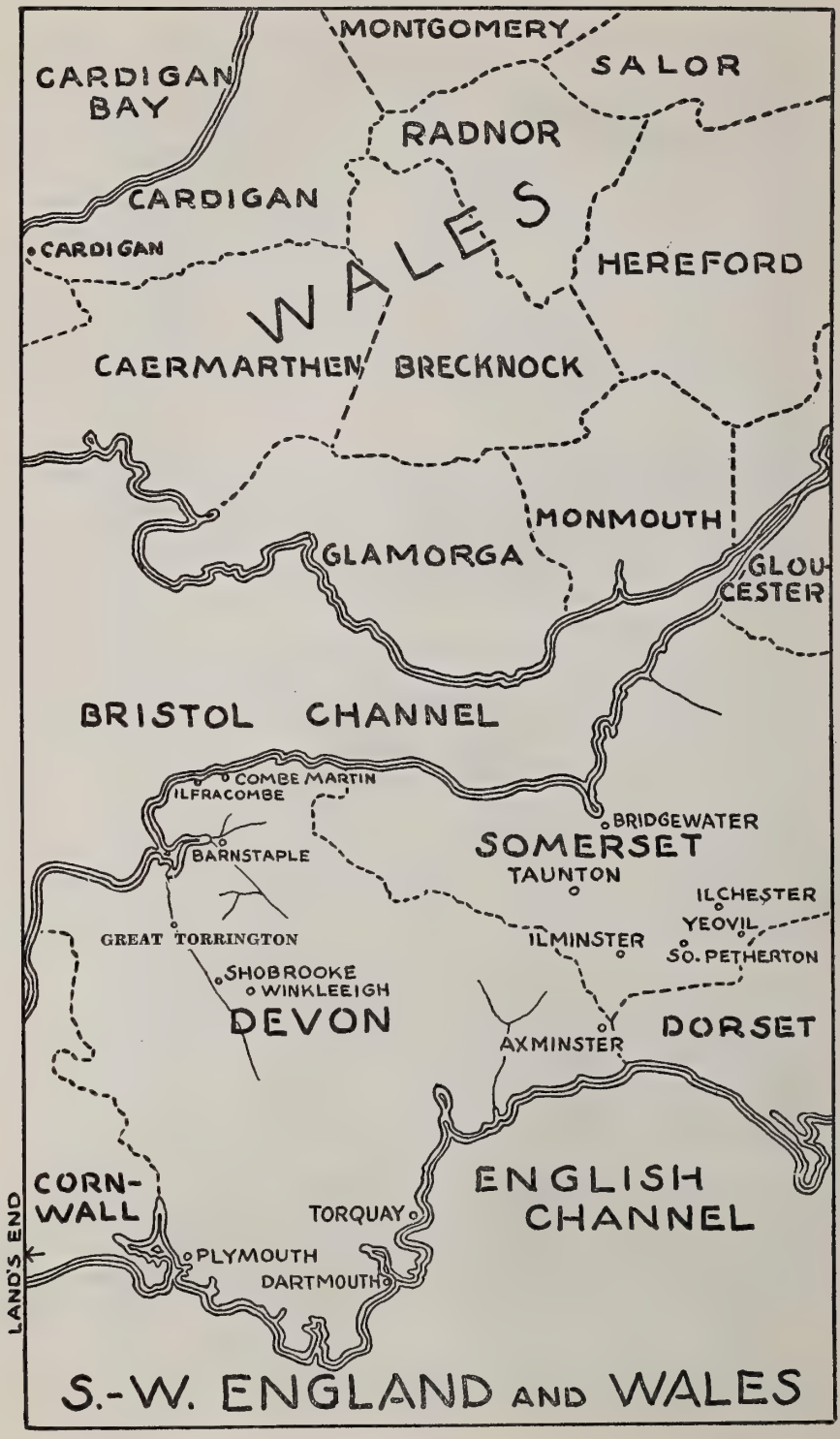
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The Antiquarian Westcott Family in England

The paternal ancestry of Stukely Westcott, the Founder in America in 1635 of one of three branches of the family of his surname to settle in New England in its earliest days of colonization, is traced back to the shire of Devon in England, according to the Harlain Society's "Visitation of Devon" (1620), to "St. Leger Westcot of the fielde of Wescote in the Boroughe and Parishe of Barnstaple, which by the Ancient Kings of the Land has been endowed with many privileges and great immunities and incorporated in one bodie."

The Shires of Devon and Somerset

Barnstaple is on the bay of that name off the Bristol Channel, which is the northern boundary of Devonshire and Wescote (now spelled Westacott) is two miles due East of Barnstaple. The shire may be compared in its general proportions to Otsego County, N. Y., both North and South, East and West, but the English county contains some 1,500 more square miles. One shire or county, Cornwall, lies between Devon and Land's End, the extreme South-west part of England. The English Channel is on the South and South-east and the shires of Somerset and Dorset are on the East and North-east.

Near the close of the 5th century, the Saxon leader, Cerdic, with a second army from the continent, landed and carried the conquest of the Romans over the Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to the River Avon. Thus was formed, in the 6th century, Wessex, or the kingdom of West Saxony, which was probably third in chronological order of the eight kingdoms so founded.

De Avon, or Devon, "the country of rivers," became part of Wessex. About the year 827, these kingdoms were united under Egbert and called Anglia, or England. The Anglo-Saxons continued to rule until William the Conqueror defeated them at Hastings, October 14, 1066.

Devonshire is noted for its ancient mines, many of which have long been abandoned, also its rich deposits of marble and coal. Generally speaking, it is mountainous with fertile valleys, and about three-fourths of the land is devoted to agriculture and the raising of Devon sheep and cattle.

There are ruins, Roman and English, in various parts of the county, among which are several abbeys and castles which have witnessed the rigors of war, being captured twice during the civil wars, once by the royalists and once by the parliamentarians.

Like the general section in the town of Milford in Otsego County, where the Westcotts settled between 1795 and 1815, so the field of Wescote is identified in the parish of Marwood in the borough or town of Barnstaple; West Raddon to the South is in the parish of Shobrooke, and Affeton to the North in the parish of Ilfracombe, all in Devon.

The shire bordering Devon on the East, Somerset, from whence the Founder came to America with his family, William Arnold and his family and William Carpenter, is smaller in area than Devon and some six hundred square miles larger than Otsego. It is also noted for its

diversified mines, manufacturing and sheep and cattle raising. The parish or town of Yeovil and that of Ilchester, in the immediate section of which the Westcott and Arnold families dwelled, (Carpenter coming from the adjoining county, Wiltshire), are in the South part of the county close to the border of Dorsetshire.

The Antiquarian Family

"Investigations confirm a belief which already exists," says Hon. J. Russell Bullock (1886) of Stukely Westcott, "that his ancestors are to be found of that old nobility who ruled England prior to the Conquest, but whose rank and whose political importance were measurably lessened by the coming of those titled Normans into the land, coincident with the advent of William the Conqueror."

"Thrust down though those Saxon nobles were," as Freeman says, "yet they lost nothing of their ancient pride and independence, but became in time the stout gentry and the sturdy and prosperous freeholders, who were and yet remain the strength of the realm."

Stukely Westcott doubtless derived his somewhat unusual Christian name from the ancient family of Stucley of Affeton Castle in the parish of Ilfracombe. The Westcotts, or Wescotes as the name was spelled in those ancient days, were related to the Stucleys through the Wadham and Cantelupe families, according to Harlain Society (p. 352). The name is of Saxon derivation. In that tongue it was written **Stycle,** meaning stiff clay.

Early historians in England used the spelling Stuckly and Stukley, while in this country, historians have generally spelled the name Stukeley, as did Bullock. The Founder of the family, Nov. 19, 1644, signed an old colonial document, "Stuckley Westcott." His grandson signed his name, "Stukley," while in the inscription on the head-stone of the Founder's great-great-grandson at Cheshire, Mass., it is spelled "Stukely." The grandson of Stukely (V) of Cheshire, son of Benjamin (VI), was the only one of the Christian name to dwell in Milford township and he spelled his name "Stukley." In so far as this research has revealed, there are but two descendants living today who bear the name, and in each instance, for a middle name.

While it seems that the spelling in this history should be the same as that used by the Founder, the fact that it especially records Stukely Westcott (V) of Cheshire, and his sons, James, Benjamin and Reuben, who settled in Milford township, and their posterity, the spelling will be adhered to as used by the ancestor at Cheshire.

The family or surname is believed to be derived from Wes in Wessex (or kingdom of West Saxony, and **cot** or **cote,** meaning a protected home or cottage, field or enclosure. Thus, early Saxons came and settled in a protected field or enclosure near Barnstaple in Devon and called themselves **Wescote,** later spelled Westcott.

There is a legend in connection with St. Leger Wescote, the first of the name of which there is authentic record, to the effect that he descended from the family of Leger, of whom a member attained to ecclesiastical distinction and became Saint Leger. This legend, however, has never been verified.

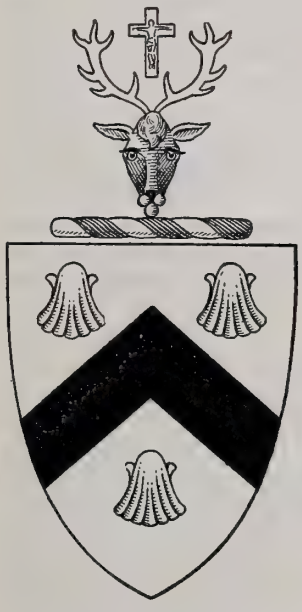
That the Founder, Stukely Westcott, after reaching America, called himself "Stukeley of Wescote" is fiction, is borne out by two facts.

First, it is probable that he was not born at Wescote, and secondly, being a younger son, did not inherit estates or rank, and furthermore, his sharing of the opinions of Roger Williams, placed him quite outside any desire to be reminded of the land of titles he had abandoned.

It may be of interest to note the various spellings of the surname in old colonial records: Waisent, Waistcoat, Waistcot, Waistcott, Wascot, Wascoat, Wascott, Wesgatt, Wastcoat, Westgatt, Warscutt, Wescoats, Wescoot, Wescot, Wescott, Wescotte, Westcut, Westcutt, Wescutt, Wesgott, Westcoat, Westcot, Westcote, Wiscoat, Wisget, Wesket.

The Family Coat of Arms

Those of the Westcott blood of today are entitled to use either one of two Coats of Arms registered to the early family in England. The Arms of Thomas Wescote, Esquire, ascribed to him in the year he was married to Elizabeth Littleton, about 1400, is reproduced on this page in outline. The one recorded to his son, Guedo Wescote, in 1450, is used, in correct colors, as the frontispiece of this book. There is still a third Coat of Arms, embracing a Moor's head, which probably antedates those of Thomas and his son by several centuries. It appears to have been in disuse at least three generations before Thomas.



The Arms and Crest, attributed to Guedo Wescote, were intended evidently to take the place of all former Arms, for "the family seems to have been lost or was in the process of losing among the many Arms assumed by the marriage of Thomas Wescote, and the name was also being lost."

The Guedo Arms—two hands issuing from clouds and conjoines in fesse, proper, and motto: **Renovato nomine,** meaning the name renewed—plainly suggests why the clasped hands issuing from clouds were used, and the appropriate motto. Based upon the ancient record of Guedo Wescote that from him "descended the Wescotes of Devon and Somerset," the Arms attributed to him is accepted here as correct for the use of the family today.

The Arms of Thomas de Wescote: Argent, a chevron between three escallops, sable, with motto: **Sic fidem teneo,** meaning in this manner we keep faith; are of record quarterly-quartered, with (2) Littleton (his wife), (3) Wescote, (4) Quartermine, (5) Wescote, (6) Walter, (7) as (1) for Thomas. The Greek cross or patriarch, indicates the head of the family who rules by paternal right; argent or shield in silver or white, is emblematic of purity, innocence, etc.; chevron, divided as a shield into several parts, is representative of several families; the three escallops (three parts), "he quits his all; the pilgrim-staff he bore, and fix'd the scallop in his hat before." It may be presumed that the Arms were registered to Thomas de Wescote in the third generation after heraldry became fixed by compulsory terms (end of 13th century).

St. Leger Wescote

St. Leger Wescote was born in the field or enclosure of Wescote, in the parish of Marwood near Barnstaple in Devonshire, about the year 1275. Of his paternal ancestry, it can only be surmised, as related by Judge Bullock in his history, that they "are to be found of that old nobility who ruled England prior to the Conquest."

His maternal ancestry is believed to have reverted to that ancient and distinguished family of St. Leger, or Leodegar, the earliest mention of whom is in the year 670. In this year, the Burgundian nobles rose up under Leger, Bishop of Autun—the old town in France now so enticing to tourists because of its ancient Roman walls and gates, remains of an amphitheatre, and the cathedral and chapelle of St. Lazare—and defeated Ebroin, the Frankish "mayor of the palace," who wished to impose the authority of Neustria over Burgundy. Soon, Leger was himself defeated, Oct. 12, 678; after his eyes had been put out and he had endured prolonged torture, he was put to death. The church honeurs him as a saint, and thus the name Saint Leger.

The family early established itself at court in England and was honeured down to the 16th century, when, in 1537, Henry VIII appointed Sir Anthony St. Leger president of a commission of inquiry into the condition of Ireland. Following the marriage in the 13th century, of a daughter of the Wescote line, Sir Thomas St. Leger in the 15th century, married the Duchess of Exeter, sister of Edward IV, and their grandson, Sir George, in 1531, was sheriff of Devon, the ancestral shire of the Wescotes. Two of his daughters married sons of the allied Wescote lines, Mary becoming the wife of Sir Richard Grenville of Bedford, and Frances the wife of Sir John Stucley of Affeton.

St. Leger Wescote, the earliest of the paternal family of whom there is positive record available, in the year 1300, married a daughter of the line descending through the titled families of Wadham and Cantelupe.

The Wadham family originally came and took its name from Wadham, or Wadeham, in the parish of Knowstone in northern Devon, where it settled during the reign of the Elder King, Edward I, of the West Saxons (901-925). Thence it migrated to Egge, or Edge, near Saton, same shire. A descendant, Sir John Wadham, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Hugh Stucley of Affeton. Their son, Nicholas Wadham (1532-1609), founded Wadham College at Oxford. His wife, Joan, was the daughter of Robert and Ann (Young) Hill of Taunton in Somerset. Ann Young and a sister, Jane, who married William Hill of Poundsford in Somerset and became the parents of Rosanna Hill, believed to have been the wife of Stukely Westcott, the Founder of this family in America, were the daughters of John and Joan (Cottingdon) Young of Axminster in Devon, and granddaughters of Walter Young, a younger son of the house of Bassildon in Berkshire, who was fined by the first Queen Mary for not taking the order of knighthood.

The Cantelupe family had risen by devoted service to the crown. Willliam de Cantelupe, who died in 1251, was the second Baron, one of King John's ministers. His son, Thomas de Cantelupe, 1218-1282, English saint and prelate, with his father, is named by Roger of Wandover, as being "among the 'evil Counsellors' of John, apparently for no other reason than they were consistently loyal to an unpopular

master." Walter de Cantelupe, nephew of Thomas, who died in 1265, was Bishop of Worcestershire.

Mention of the Stucleys, or Stukelys, first appears in the Huntingtonshire records before 1199 — in the reign of Richard I. Richard Stucley, a descendant, appears in Somersetshire in 1414. His son, Sir Hugh Stucley, married Katherine, only daughter and sole heir of Sir John Affeton of Affeton Castle in northern Devon, whose wife was a daughter of Thomas Bratton. Sir Hugh and his wife settled on the Affeton estate, to which she was the sole heiress, and he became knight and sheriff of Devonshire.

"Affeton, the seat of the worshipful family of Stucley," according to Thomas Westcott's "View of Devonshire" (1630), "came to a grandson of St. Leger Wescote who also owned Wescote wherein lived a tribe of the name." Thus, it is learned that this grandson of St. Leger Wescote was Sir Hugh Stucley, whose mother, wife of Richard, was a daughter of St. Leger.

The second Sir Hugh Stucley, son of the preceding Hugh, lived in Affeton Castle in 1545 (died 1560), owned Wescote, and had a daughter Damaris, the name given by the Founder to his eldest daughter. The wife of this second Hugh was Jane, second daughter of Sir Lewis Pollard. It was their son, John, who married, as has been stated, Frances St. Leger, "through whom he was related to all the leading families of the West of England."

A little American color may be added here, in passing, by stating that Sir Lewis Stucley, son of John and Frances, was knighted by James I in 1603; in 1617 was apponted guardian of Thomas Rolfe, infant son of John Rolfe and his American Indian wife, Pochantas. In June, 1618, he was ordered by the king to arrest his cousin, Sir Walter Raleigh, the first Governor of Virginia. Sir Lewis died in 1620. Pocahontas through the Rolfes, Randolphs, Fowler and James Morris families, is a direct ancestor of the writer's two grandsons.

Thomas Wescote, Esquire, of Wescote

The grandson of St. Leger Wescote was Thomas Wescote, esquire. He was born on the ancient family estate at Wescote, and is mentioned by Lord Coke, who calls him "the king's servant at court, a gentleman of Devonshire, anciently descended." He was married about 1400, to Elizabeth, daughter and sole heir of Thomas de Littleton (2nd), lord of the manor of Frankly in Worcestershire, and esquire of the body of Richard II, Henry IV and Henry V. Her mother was Ann (or Maud), daughter of Richard Quartermine.

The family of Littleton, according to Collins' "Peerage of England" (Vol. VIII, p. 316), had "fair possessions" in the vale of Eversham in the county of Worcester, before 1234, particularly at South Littleton, from which place it is probable they took their name, agreeably to the custom of the age. In 1160, John de Littleton was witness to a grant of land belonging to Eversham Abbey.

Thomas de Littleton (1st), father of the preceding Thomas, married Emma, daughter and sole heir of Sir Simon de Frankly, knight, which Thomas appears as witness to an instrument between Walter de Cantelupe, Bishop of Worcester, and Robert Fitz-Ralph. This Thomas

married **secondly,** Asselm, daughter of William Fitzwarin of Worcester. He died and his wife, having remarried, seized Frankly estate.

Thomas, son of Thomas de Littleton, attaining his majority, became heir to his father and recovered Frankly. He died in 1392, leaving his widow Ann (or Maud), daughter of and sole heir of Richard Quartermine of Ricote in the commonwealth of Oxford, and his wife, Joan, daughter of Robert Grey of Rotherfield, same county. Their daughter and sole heir was Elizabeth, who married Thomas Wescote, who, according to Prince's "Devonshire Worthies," was "born in Wescote, near Barnstaple, and flourished in 1414."

(1) Thomas and Elizabeth (Littleton) Wescote had four sons and four daughters: Thomas, Guedo, Edmond, Nicholas, Ann (who m-Thomas Porter, Esquire, of Barston, in Warwickshire), and three others. With the death of the second Baron Thomas de Littleton, the paternal line of his distinguished old family became extinct. To perpetuate the name and keep the family fortune intact, which appears to have been large, and included beside the Littleton, the Quartermine and Frankly estates, Elizabeth upon her betrothal to Thomas Wescote, entered into a pre-nuptial agreement whereby their first male issue should be called Thomas and be baptised in her surname, Littleton. When the son was born in 1402, this agreement was adhered to and the child in after years became Sir Thomas Littleton, a brilliant and distinguished barrister. However, it appears that the mother was not content to have only her eldest son bear her name, but also wished Guedo, Edmond and Nicholas to take her surname. She would not permit them to share equally with their brother Thomas in her estate, and so they retained the name of Wescote. This appears to have created something of a family discord which culminated in 1450 in Guedo, the second eldest son, registering his Coat of Arms with the motto: **Renovato nomine,** meaning the name renewed. The use of clasped hands issuing from clouds suggests the family discord. Thomas and Elizabeth settled on her estate at Frankly, where he served the office of escheator of Worcester under Henry VI in 1451. He died soon after, and his widow married **second,** Thomas Hewster, esquire, of Lichfield in Staffordshire. Guedo remained on the ancestral estates at Wescote, Edmond died unmarried, and Nicholas married Agnes, daughter and sole heir of Edmond Vernon of Staffordshire, and they were the ancestors of the Wescotes of that county. From them descended William Wescote of Hansaker in Staffordshire, whose daughter, Maud, married David Cawaden of a family dating back to Henry Mevesyn, "son probably of the Norman, being of sufficient age in 1100 to attest to the foundation grant of William Itzalam to the Abbey of Haghmon, in Shropshire." Through the Purefoy family, the Cawadens were related to the Wightman-Whitman line of the third known generation.

(2) Guedo Wescote of Wescote, b-1404, second son of Thomas and Elizabeth, as heir to his father's estate because of his elder brother being baptised in his mother's surname, retained the ancestral acres at Wescote. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Granville of Gloucestershire, who was the son of William, of Bartholomew, second son of Sir Richard Grenville of Stow in Cornwall, whose wife was the daughter and heir of Bevil of Guarnack in Cornwall and who flourished late in the 13th century. To Guedo, the credit is due for reclaiming and perpetuating the family name and prestige since the confusion

occasiond by the demands of his mother. From Guedo and Alice (Grenville) Wescote "descended the Wescotes of Devon and Somerset." They had but one son to whom they gave the name of the child's grandfather, Thomas.

(3) Thomas Wescott of Wescote, appears to have made a slight change in the spelling of the family name. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Wescott of the parish of Porlock in the adjoining shire of Somerset. They were cousins, it is recorded, but if so, Mary's father was probably of the line of Nicholas Wescote who settled in Staffordshire. Thomas and Mary appear to have departed from Wescote and settled in Somerset, for of their son Thomas, it is recorded that **"he came to Devonshire,"** suggesting that he was not **of** that county at the time. Also it is recorded that Philip, their eldest son, was **"of Porlock in Somerset,"** the native parish and county of his mother. Philip married Margaret, daughter of William Spur of South Petherton in Somerset, and is said to have died without issue. Of the third and last son, Stephen, no record is found. It appears also that at about this period, Wescote was owned by the Stucleys.

(4) Thomas Wescott, second son of Thomas and Mary, above named, "followed the Court in the time of King Henry VIII (1509-1547), **came to Devonshire** with Sir Thomas Dennis of Holcomb-Burnell, knight, Chancellor to Queen Ann of Cleves, and was much desired in marriage by Anna, daughter of John Walker, the relic of John Raddon of Raddon in the parish of Shobrooke in Devon, and heir of John Collacutt of Winkleeigh in Devon. Anna's mother was Alice Collacutt, of John, and widow of John Colome of Champslon in Mollan. There was no issue of record by this marriage, and **secondly,** Thomas married Alice, daughter and heir of John and Alice Walker, a sister of his first wife. Thomas died Mar. 28, 1549, and Alice, Oct. 6, 1557. Issue: In pedigree of Wescote of Shobrooke, "View of Devon" (1630), only Phillip is named as issue of Thomas and Alice Wescott. However, Harlain Society "Visitation of Devon" (1620), states there were two sons, but names only Philip. (For reference: Unnamed son.)

(5) Philip Westcote (so spelled in the ancient records), the only named son of Thomas and Alice, remained at Raddon (or West Raddon), where he died Feb. 7, 1600. He married Oct. 17, 1557, Katherine, daughter George Waltham of Brenton, parish of Axminster in Devon. She died Feb. 19, 1601. Waltham was son of Richard of Brenton. His mother was Janot Paddon of Keene, Devon. Philip and Katherine had twelve children. An account of the children follows merely to establish the fact that Stukely Westcott, the Founder of the American family of his name, **did not** descend from them.

(6) Robert Westcote, the eldest son (1560-1636), lived throughout his life at West Raddon and died **without issue.** George, second son, died **without issue.** Thomas, third son (1567-), married Mary Roberts, lived in his later years with his brother Robert at West Raddon, and had divers children, which he names in his "View of Devon" (1630). There was not a Stukely, Richard, William or a Daniel among them, all names of those who came to America. John and Philip both died young and **without issue.** The others were daughters: Joan, Susan, Pascaw, Ann, Alice, Janor, Julia.

In searching the ancient records of the antiquarian family in England for a clue to the parentage of Stukely Westcott, which, regretfully, has never been determined, the present compiler was aware at the outset that a half-century back, a diligent investigation was made without successful issue. However, in pursuing the records left by the Harlain Society, Thomas Westcott, Burke, Prince, Coke, Collins, and other authorities, the impression was gained that through the process of elimination, possibly some progress might be made in determining at least the second or third generation before that of the Founder.

It is learned from the ancient records that from Guedo and Alice (Glenville) Wescote "descended the Wescotes of Devon and Somerset." As they had but one son, Thomas, it may be said of him as of his father, that from him descended the Wescotes of Devon and Somerset.

This son Thomas, of Guedo, had three sons: Philip, Thomas and Stephen. Philip, the eldest son, was "of Porlock in Somerset," the native parish and shire of his mother, and died there **without issue.** Thus, he is eliminated as a possible ancestor. Likewise, it has already been shown that his next eldest brother, Thomas, must be eliminated and at the same time, Devonshire must be eliminated as the probable native shire of the Founder. The old records state clearly that this Thomas **came to Devon,** indicating that he was not originally **of** that county. He settled in Raddon in Devon, and nowhere do the records say he ever was of the parish of Wescote.

Authorities differ as to whether this Thomas had one or two sons. They agree that he had a son Philip (married 1557), and some contend that he had two sons, but they left the second son unnamed. Names and dates recorded of Philip's offspring, eliminate him also as the ancestor of the Founder.

The unnamed son (brother of Philip) suggests a possible clue. However, the fact, clearly established by the old Arnold papers, that Stukely Westcott and his friend William Arnold and their families, started from Somersetshire to board the sailing vessel at Dartmouth to come to America, is at least circumstantial evidence that they were both natives of that shire. It is recorded positively that the Arnolds were natives of Somerset.

Therefore, the deduction that Stukely descended from the Wescotts of Somerset, seems logical, although unfortunately, there are no known records to substantiate this position. It is only **known** that he was in Somerset in 1622 and that he left the shire for America in 1635.

The only remaining son of the line who so far as the old records show, **cannot** be eliminated, is Stephen, son of Thomas and Mary Wescott. There is no known record of him, but as his parents and at least one of his brothers, dwelled in Somerset, and he being the youngest son, it is probable that he also was of Somerset.

Stephen Wescott, based upon the birth of his grandfather Guedo in 1404, the law of genealogical averages and the reign of his brother Thomas (1509-1547), was born about the year 1475 and therefore of suitable age to have been the grandfather (or great-grandfather) of Richard, b-1588, Stukely, b-1692, and of William, who are conceded to have been brothers. Thus, the speculation, far-fetched as it may appear to some, is that Stukely Westcott probably descended from Stephen

Wescott, of Thomas, of Guedo and Alice (Grenville) Wescote, the last of the name to dwell on the ancient estates of the family at Wescote.

The inability to definitely trace and authoritatively record the immediate ancestors of the Founder is most unfortunate. In view of the extended research made in England by representatives of the late Judge J. Russell Bullock prior to 1886, and again by Mr. Edson S. Jones for a period extending over some years prior to 1902, and the later research of Mr. Fred A. Arnold, the first and last named being descendants of Stukely Westcott, it appears unlikely that the missing link in the English lineage will ever be learned. However, the records compiled here may be of service in some future and more ambitious research.

Stukely Westcott in England and His Emigration to America

Beyond the year of his birth, 1592, nothing has been positively revealed of the youth of Stukely Westcott. That he was born in the shire or county of Somerset in England of the posterity of Thomas de Wescote and Elizabeth Littleton, his wife, of Wescote in the parish of Marwood in Devonshire, whose descendants settled in Somerset in the late 15th century, there is every belief.

Based upon the age of his children, he was married about the year 1617-8 when about twenty-six years of age. His wife, according to Laura LaMance, author of "The Greene Tree," was probably Rosanna Hill of Somerset. They are definitely located in the Spring of 1622 in the Southern part of Somerset in the parish of Yeovil, from which place they started for New England thirteen years later.

Rosanna Hill "descended from an ancient family long seated at Houndstone, near Taunton, Somersetshire." Her father, William, as already stated, was of Poundeford, some twenty miles West of Yeovil. Her mother was Jane, daughter of John and Joan (Cottington) Young of Axminster in Devonshire, and her paternal grandfather was Walter Young, a younger son of the house of Bassildon in Berkshire, who was "fined by the first Queen Mary for not taking the order of Knighthood." Her maternal grandmother was Rosanna (Wardwell) Waite, for whom she was named. The Wardwell family was Welsh and is traced through the LaSalles to France. They emigrated to Wales in 1565.

The earliest of the Hill family traced in this research is Richard, probably born in the year 1350 at Helegan in Cornwall. In 1399, he was the king's sergeant, lived at Shilstone in Devon and was ancestor of Abigail Hill, Lady Mashem. He was married twice; both Cornish heiresses. His son, Robert, was sheriff of Devon in 1428-9 and resided at the family seat of Hawkstone Park, Hodnot, in the parish of Shobrooke where Raddon is located and where Thomas and Alice (Walker) Wescott later settled on the Raddon estates. Sir Robert Hill, probably grandson and namesake of the preceding Robert, was born in 1492 and became the first Protestant mayor of London. His father was Thomas Hill. Sir Robert died 1561, unmarried.

"Before 1900," says Fred A. Arnold in his "Account of the English Homes of Three Early 'Proprietors' of Providence—William Ar-

nold, Stukely Westcott and William Carpenter" (1921), "every county in England had been combed to find the name Stukely Westcott, without success, until 1902, Mr. Edson S. Jones found the name at Yeovil, as the father of Samuel, baptised Mar. 31, 1622. This, without support of record, does not prove that he was the Stukely Westcott who came in 1635 to New England, but circumstantial evidence very strongly favors that conclusion. The name of Stukely and of Westcott is common in Devon and Somerset, but the combination of these names has so far been found nowhere before 1622 at Yeovil and so far as we know is unique, and the name of his daughter Demaris is very unusual." In Thomas Wescote's Devon, the name Demaris appears only twice.

This son, Samuel, whose birth is recorded at Yeovil in 1622, checks as to age with the third child of the children of Stukely Westcott who made the crossing in 1635. That this Stukely Westcott was he who came to America thirteen years after the birth of Samuel, seems to be fully substantiated by memoranda made in April, 1656, by Benedict Arnold and found among his old family papers. He wrote:

"June 24, 1635, arrived in Massachusetts Bay. Sailed from Dartmouth of Devon May 1, 1635, all but one of the Party (William Carpenter) coming from Ilchester in southern Somerset or within five miles of that place."

"My father (Willliam Arnold) and his family Sett Sayle ffrom Dartmouth in Old England, the first of May, friday & Arrived in New England (Thursday) June 24, 1635. On board was Stukely Westcott, 43, of Yeovil, and his wife with children Robert, Damaris, Samuel 13, Amos 4, Mercy and Jeremiah."

That Benedict, then twenty years of age, should have singled out the Westcotts to mention in his memoranda, may be safely explained by his promising friendship with Damaris Westcott, then about fifteen years old, and who later became his wife.

William Carpenter, born 1603, appears to have been the lone bachelor of the party, but he did not remain a bachelor for long, for soon after reaching America his attention to Elizabeth Arnold, daughter of William, ripened into marriage. Their descendant in the fifth generation, Mary Carpenter, of Silas, of Silas, of Silas, married Benjamin Westcott, of Samuel, of Jeremiah, of Stukely.

Two More Ancestors of the Cheshire and Milford Westcotts

William Arnold, father of Benedict, was born at Lemington in Somerset, June 24, 1587, and therefore was the senior member of those on the little sailing vessel. His wife, Christanna Peak, and several of their children were aboard, among them Stephen Arnold. William and Stephen were to become the third and fourth ancestors of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford, Stukely and his son Jeremiah being the first and second. (See Wells-Arnold, Pt. IV.)

Stephen Arnold married Sarah Smith, of Rehoboth, Mass., and had a son Israel, whose wife was Mary Barker, and their son was Stephen Arnold. This son had a daughter, Elizabeth Arnold. The daughter married Peter Wells of Warwick, R. I., and to them was born Anna Wells, who married Stukely Westcott, and settled in Cheshire, Mass. She became "the Mother of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford."

Accordingly, a four-fold reason why June 24, 1635, should be remembered by the descendants of this family as a date of interest and importance to them.

For fifty-five days and nights, the small sailing craft, probably unchartered as many were in that period, with its tops'ls and mizzenmasts running before the wind, with probable occasional cries of "Thar she blows!" as the sails filled, ploughed its choppy way westward through the seas and on Thursday, June 24, 1635, landed its thankful passengers on the wild, unsettled shores of the Massachusetts Bay.

Arnold made no mention of the experience of those on the little vessel, but of the voyage it surely may be said that it was an adventure, and the travelers, adventurers indeed!

Brothers in America of Stukely Westcott

Historians agree that Richard and William Westcott, who are first learned of at Salem in the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1636, were brothers of Stukely Westcott. Laura LaMance, author of "The Greene Tree," places them in England at Great Torrington, just off Barnstaple Bay and not far from the field of Wescote. She states that "Great Torrington was called the 'hot bed of Puritanism,' and sent (to America) the Hugh Parsons, the Hills, the Westcotts and some of the Waites."

Hugh Parsons, by his first wife who died before he left England, had a daughter, Mary, who in 1611 married Richard Westcott who was born in 1588 and was the eldest of the brothers. Some time after reaching the colony of Rhode Island, Parsons married Elizabeth England, widow of William England, and thus became the step-father of Ellen England, wife of Jeremiah Westcott, youngest of the children of Stukely.

Whether William Westcott was married there is no record. With his brother Richard, he left Salem and in 1639 settled at Wethersfield, Conn. They removed in 1644 to Fairfield, Conn., where Richard died in 1651. His widow married Nathaniel Baldwin. Two sons and two daughters were born to Richard: John, Daniel, Joanna (m-John Weed), Abigail (m-Moses Knapp). The eldest son John, with his son Richard, were among the twenty-two founders, or "proprietors," of Bedford, now in Westchester County, N. Y. This was in 1680.

This son Richard, m-Rachel ———, and to them were born: Richard, Daniel, Rachel, Ruth, Rose, Millison.

The posterity of the last two named sons dwell thruout the States, largely in Gloucester County, N. J., and the South. Ananias was born to one of the sons in 1750, m-Hannah ———, and to them were born: Huly W. (b-Bedford, 1798, m-Deborah Wreden, and had ch.: Ezra, William, Eliza, Susan), Stephen (who settled in Stockton, Cayuga County, N. Y.), Smith, Mary, Abigail, Ezra, Susan, Sally, Maria, Ruth.

Another descendant was Richard Westcott, who was major of 3rd battalion, Gloucester, N. J., militia, and was severely wounded at Trenton.

Another Westcott Early in America

According to old colonial records, a Daniel Westcott was in Marblehead, Mass., in 1646, in which year his wife, Maria, was a witness in

court. The family later settled in New Hampshire. His son and namesake on Feb. 20, 1690, petitioned with most of the other inhabitants in desiring the protection of the Massachusetts Bay colony over them. During the Revolution, a descendant who had settled in Maine, had a large estate forfeited in Rhode Island. However, another descendant, David Westcott, was born (1719) and died in Wilton, N. H., and was a Patriot of the Revolution. His son, Daniel, responded to the first call for troops and fought at Bunker Hill. Descendants of the Maine branch are said to have been living in Minnesota in 1931. James Westcott of Maine (1823-1910) founded Westcott, Minn., and had four sons.

Stukely Westcott in America

The twenty-fourth day of June in the year 1635 is the natal date of the Westcott family in America, of which Stukely Westcott was the Founder and of which William Arnold was co-Founder in the fifth generation of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford."

When Stukely Westcott reached America there were eight in his family; himself and his wife (probably) Rosanna, and their six children: Robert, Damaris, Samuel, Amos, Mercy and Jeremiah. They ranged in years from Robert, who was about seventeen, to Jeremiah, not more than two years old. Samuel probably died soon after reaching his new home, for there is no further record of him, but of the other five children, all grew to maturity, married and had a large progeny.

Stukely Westcott first settled a home at Salem, well out on the "Neck" of the peninsula among the some four hundred people who had preceded him to America. The little colony had been formed at "Naumkeag," the name by which Salem was called by the Indians. It is the oldest settlement in New England, excepting Plymouth.

At a town meeting of Salem, Dec. 25, 1637, one acre of land was granted to "Stuky Wesket," and the old records show that at that time his family consisted of eight persons. Thus, evidently Samuel had not died up to that date.

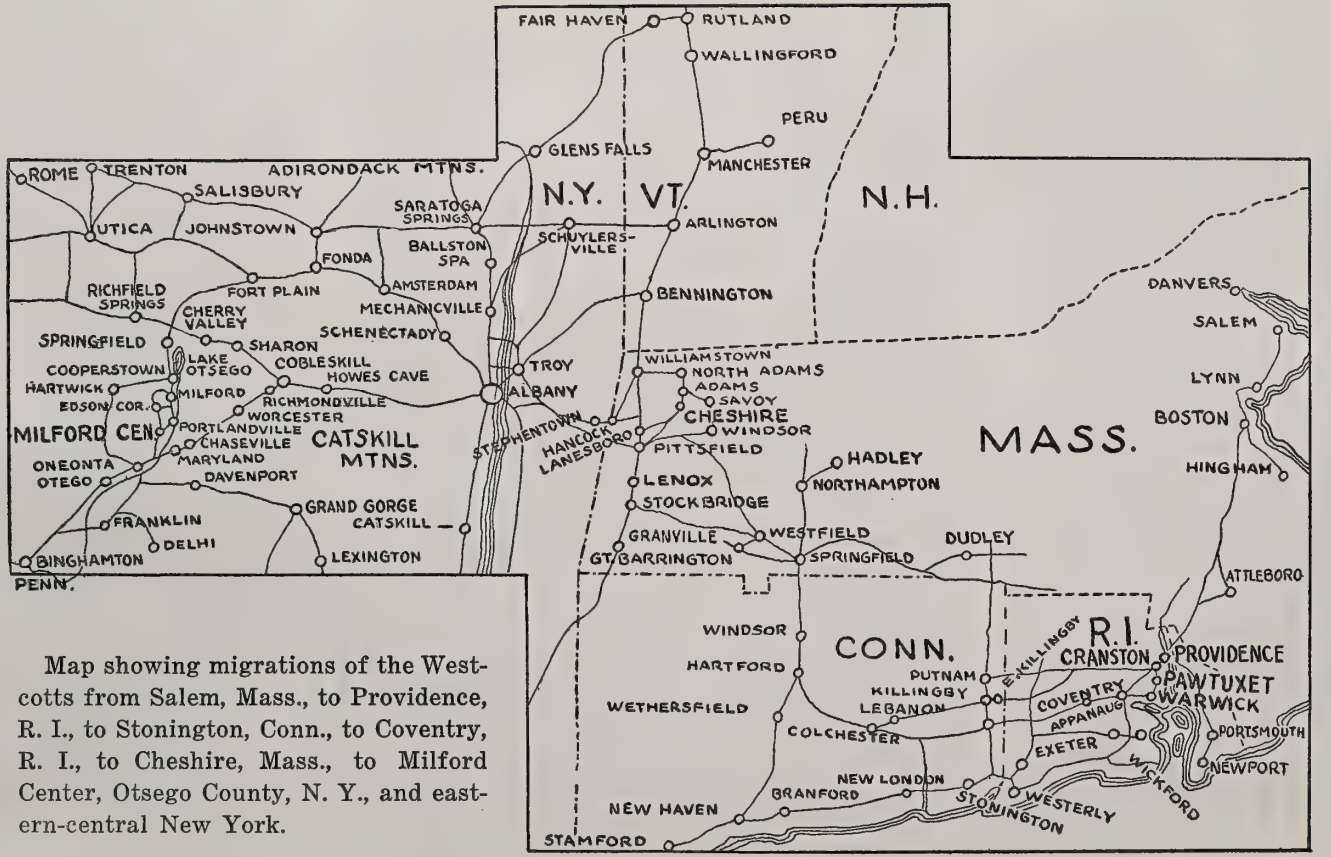
However, in a previous record in 1636, "Stukely Wescott" is recorded as a grantee of land, but extent of this grant is not named.

His "house lot of one acre" is described in an old colonial deed of Oct. 8, 1643, as being bounded on one side by "the salt water," indicating that his place faced the shore of the peninsula. He was made freeman of Salem in 1636 and on Oct. 25, 1637, his "house lot" had been granted to him as "one of the inhabitants and freemen."

Nine years before Stukely Westcott reached Salem, or in 1626, Roger Conant having built the first house there, engaged in fisheries and coasting trade. In 1628-29-30, many emigrants came from England and settled in Salem. They formed a church, disencumbered their public worship of superfluous ceremony, but forgetting, in their religious zeal, that others had a right to the enjoyment of the same Christian liberty as themselves. Those who would not conform to their church ritual were expelled from the colony.

Then, in 1631, came the hand that rocked the pre-conceived cradle of American freedom of thought and conscience, that of Roger Williams. There followed the writing of the "prologue" to American independence. Williams held "first, that the members of the Salem church should make public confession of their wrong in having formerly communed with the Church of England; secondly, that the civil magistrate had no lawful authority or right to take cognizance of or punish any person for his religious belief."

Williams' banishment from Salem in 1636, constituting one of the epoch chapters in American history, and the hardships and terrors he encountered, only tended to enhance the admiration of Stukely Westcott who, as later events will show, was one of Williams' closest and warmest friends and shared with him his opinions. He, too, was soon to have the "great censure" for "heresy" passed upon him.



Map showing migrations of the Westcotts from Salem, Mass., to Providence, R. I., to Stonington, Conn., to Coventry, R. I., to Cheshire, Mass., to Milford Center, Otsego County, N. Y., and eastern-central New York.

He obtained license from the General Court, Mar. 12, 1638, to remove with his family out of the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay Colony "& for that information hath bene given to the Court that yo (your) intent is onely to w drawe (withdraw) yo selues for a season, that yo may avoyde the Censure of the Court in some things w may be objected against yo."

Stukely and wife, Jan. 5, 1639, were "published" in the church at Dorchester, along with Williams and his wife, Throckmorton and wife, Thomas Olney and wife, Mary Halliman and "Widdow" Reeves.

His Removal to Providence

Although, as stated, he was not ex-communicated by the church at Salem until 1639, Stukely Westcott with his wife and three others, in 1638, was ordered by the "General Court" to leave the jurisdiction of the colony and remove his family therefrom before the next sitting of the court.

Traversing the "wilderness," as Roger Williams had called it, he and his family immediately made their way to Providence where, two years previously, Williams with four companions, John Throckmorton, John Smith, Jashua Verrin and Francis Wickes, had purchased land from the Indians and effected a settlement. Williams made a second purchase of land in 1638, the two purchases forming the greater part of what is now the county of Providence in Rhode Island.

On Aug. 8, 1638, nearly five months after Stukely Westcott had been ordered to leave Salem, Williams "freely admitted twelve loving friends and neighbors" into equal ownership with himself of lands he had first purchased in 1636. On that list of stalwart men first appears the name of Stukely Westcott, and second, the name of William Arnold, both ancestors of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford. The eighth name on the list is that of William Carpenter, who with Westcott and Arnold, made the crossing together from England. Others were John Greene, Thomas James, Robert Coles, William Harris, John Throckmorton, Thomas Olney, Francis Weston, Richard Waterman and Ezekiel Holliman — all thirteen men of names that have been perpetuated down through the years of nearly three centuries by deeds of public spiritedness. Roger Williams was an ancestor of the Westcott line, his progeny being allied in nearly every generation.

All but Arnold, Greene and Carpenter, the former being from Hingham, Mass., were from Salem. Including Roger Williams, all became ancestors, through marriage, in the second to fifth generations, of the descendants of Stukely Westcott.

When the whole number of settlers, including the original thirteen, had reached fifty-two, they made a first division between them of a portion of the lands upon which the city of Providence and its immediate suburbs, including Cranston, are located, allotting to each a "home lot," so called, and an outlying six-acre lot. The "home lots" each contained about five acres, and according to an old map of Providence, were located in the following order from North to South:

Gregory Dexter, Matthew Waller, Thomas Painter, Edward Manton, John Greene, Jr., Benedict Arnold, Francis Wickes, **William Arnold**, Thomas James, John Greene, Sr., John Smith, Widow Reeve, Joshua Verin, **Roger Williams**, John Throckmorton, William Harris,

Alice Daniels, John Sweet, William Carpenter, Robert Cole, Thomas Olney, Thomas Angell, Francis Weston, Richard Waterman, Ezekiel Holliman, Stukely Westcott, William Reynolds, Daniel Abbott, Chad Brown, John Warner, George Rickard, Richard Scott, William Field, John Field, Joshua Winsor, Thomas Harris, Adam Goodwin, William Borrows, William Mann, William Wickenden, Nicholas Power, Widow Tiler, Widow Sayer, Thomas Hopkins, Edward Hart, Matthew Weston, John Lippitt, Hugh Bewit, Robert West, William Hawkins, Christopher —nthank, Robert Williams.

Based upon old deeds of Nov. 11, 1664, it is believed that Stukely Westcott's "home lot" in Providence, was located upon the present block bounded by Waterman Street on the North and College Street on the South, and nearly in the center of that block and extending from North Main Street eastwardly to Hope Street.

In October, 1638, Stukely contributed 2 pounds, 10 shillings, toward defraying the town expenses, and on the third day of that month, Roger Williams receipted to him for 18 pounds, 11 shillings, 3 pence, in full covering the grant of land of the previous August.

The first Baptist church to be organized in America, the old First Baptist Church of Providence, was founded March, 1638-9, by Roger Williams, Ezekiel Holliman, William Arnold, William Carpenter, Robert Cole, John Greene, William Harris, Thomas James, Thomas Olney, Richard Waterman, Stukely Westcott and Francis Weston, all but John Throckmorton of "the thirteen proprietors," becoming members. This venerable church was for the first century and a half of its existence of the Six-Principle Baptist sect. The six principles, or doctrines, held by the church, may be found in Hebrews, vi, 1, 2.

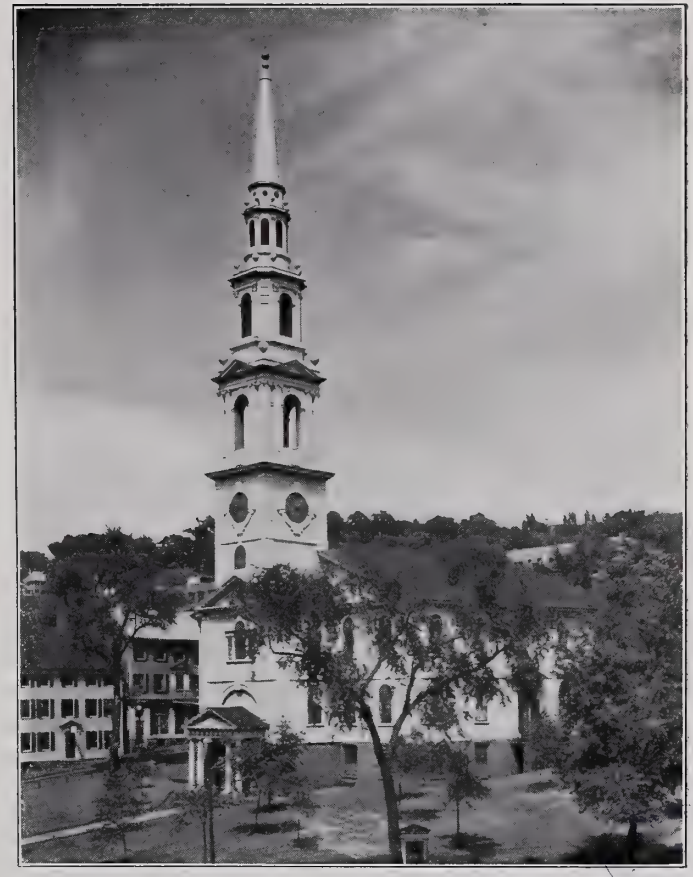
Stukely and his wife were both received into its membership at the time of its organization, after baptism by Roger Williams. This re-baptism of adults who had been previously baptised by sprinkling, gave great offense to the mother church at Salem when they heard of it. The Salem church then excommunicated the eight re-baptised members that had belonged to them. Stukely and his wife were among them.

"The Westcotts," according to La Mance, "were the most uncompromising of Baptist families. They were exceedingly proud of having, through Stukely Westcott and his wife, a hand in the historic first Baptist church in America * * and for the first few generations one of them who dared join some other church was held to have almost put himself outside of the pale of the family, as Rosanna did to one of her grandchildren."

May 12, 1642, Stukely was a party to the agreement for the division of Pawtuxet from Providence. The Arnolds settled at Pawtuxet Falls.

In 1642, a party under the leadership of Samuel Gorton and with John Greene, one of "the twelve associates" of Roger Williams, a surgeon and ancestor of Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary War fame, as a member, purchased land from the Indians and settled on Narragansett Bay, some ten miles South of Providence. The Indians called the place "Shawomet." The settlers later gave the place the name of Warwick, in recognition of the Earl of Warwick, who, Mar. 14, 1643, signed the Patent of Providence Plantations.

Gorton, who came from London in 1636, after his banishment from



—D. W. Seamans

THE OLD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTH MAIN AND WATERMAN STREETS
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Founded 1638

the Plymouth colony, was "received" at Aquidneck, but again finding himself in trouble through his ignoring the civil authority, removed to Providence. He encountered like difficulties there, thirteen of the settlers petitioning "the insolent and riotous carriage of Samuel Gorton and his company." However, four of the petitioners were later settlers with Gorton at Warwick.

Gorton and his associates then removed from Providence to Pawtuxet and finding their mistake in placing themselves under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts colony, they purchased "Shawomet" from Miantonomi, chief sachem of the Narragansett Indians, "beyond the limits of Providence, where English charter or civilized claim could legally pursue them no longer." The original purchase embraced about ninety square miles of territory, or about 60,000 acres. Coventry was later set off from Warwick.

Fuller says of the settlers that "Gorton's associates were men of independent views, who preferred a dwelling in the wilderness with savages, to a home among the civilized without liberty of conscience. This liberty had been denied them in Massachusetts, and to a less extent perhaps in Aquidneck and Providence." The young colony had no legal government until 1647, when the four towns, Providence, Portsmouth, Newport and Warwick, were organized under the charter of 1643. However, nothing is recorded to show that there was any trouble because of the lack of government.

Enemies of Gorton caused the Indians to repudiate the deed of "Shawomet" and territory, and four people of Providence placed themselves and their lands under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay colony authorities so that colony might control Gorton and his followers. Subsequent events show that Stukely Westcott was not one of them. The Massachusetts authority moved to expel the settlers, but they refused to go, denying the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, whereupon, Sept. 3, 1643, a company of soldiers and Indians were sent from Boston to seize them and take them to that place.

Gorton and his followers held their blockhouse against attacks for a couple of days and then surrendered. Nine were taken to Boston, including Stukely Westcott. They maintained that they were not of the Massachusetts jurisdiction, were committed to prison, each charged with being "a blasphemous enemy of the true religion of o (our) Lord Jesus Christ & his holy ordinances, & also of all civill authority among the people of God, & particulerly in this jurisdiction." All but three of the elders voted for the penalty of death, but the representatives of the people refused to agree to such a verdict.

It was finally agreed, Nov. 3, 1643, that the punishment be imprisonment, that each be confined at hard work in separate towns and in "boults and irons." While the old records indicate the towns where the several were confined and punished, there is no record of Stukely's fate and it appears likely that he was allowed to return home. Among their other depredations, the soldiers killed one of Stukely's sheep. The record of the Court says that "if the souldiers did kill Stwkley Wasket a lamb, the Treasurer is to allow for it."

The holding of the prisoners in the various towns became unpopular with the people and Mar. 7, 1644, after four months of confinement, the court set them at liberty.

Following their pardon, Stukely Westcott, on Mar. 30, 1644, bore witness under oath to "the outrage committed upon property and the persons of the first settlers of Warwick because they refused to subject themselves to the pretended jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay colony."

The settlers of the Providence Plantations were constantly harassed by the authorities of both the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies and by Connecticut. This caused much confusion from 1639 to 1703, when the matter was settled in favor of Rhode Island. In 1669, John Greene of Quidnesset (not the "Surgeon John" of Warwick), Thomas Gould and George Wightman (emigrant-ancestor of this compiler), were arrested by the Connecticut authorities, taken to Hartford and after being held for a time, were returned to their homes. This caused a petition to the king to settle the controversy and Stukely Westcott was one of the signers.

The old records show that Oct. 8, 1643, Stukely had not disposed of his old "house lot" at Salem. With fifty-five others, he agreed in writing, Nov. 19, 1644, to "yield active and passive obedience to the King and Parliament." To this agreement, he signs his name **Stuckley Westcott.**

Westcott Removes From Providence to Warwick

While the ancient records make it appear that Stukely Westcott removed with his family, from Providence to * "Old Warwick" in the Spring of 1647, it is reasonably certain that he was at least active at Warwick as early as the Spring of 1643. As has already been said, he was one of the nine persons there in that year who were taken to Boston, whom he calls "the first settlers of Warwick." And as the soldiers "killed one of his sheep," he must have been in Warwick long enough in Sept., 1643, to acquire such a flock.

Of the thirty-one settlers who were "inhabitants" of the town previous to June 5, 1648, his name is seventh on the list, his sons, Robert and Amos, seventeenth and twenty-seventh respectively.

The reason why Stukely Westcott left Providence, where he had been received by Roger Williams as one of his "loving neighbors," for a home with Gorton and his friends, may be suggested from reading the first "Town Orders" of Warwick and noting subsequent events. The opportunity to acquire land purchased from the Indians by Gorton and his associates, was undoubtedly a factor at least, for in addition to his "house lot," "three-score acres of land" were set off to him near Pawtucket Falls. This was the first of several grants of large tracts he received.

Although undated, the following was probably drawn by the settlers soon after they received the deed of land, and was recorded under the title "Town Orders," and later referred to as the "Grand Law":

"The purchasers of the plantation doe order and conclude ffirst:
"That wee keepe the disposall of the lands in our own name.
"That none shall enjoy anny land in the Neck called Mishaomet but by grant of ye owners and purchasers.

*** The early records of the town of Warwick were made available in book-form in 1926 as result of a resolution of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, the librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society editing the work, comprising 340 pages. To this work, to Hon. J. Russell Bullock (1886) and to Oliver Payson Fuller's "History of Warwick" (1875), the writer acknowledges authority for the major part of his data.**

"That every aker of medow shall have its proportion of upland as the Neck may afford.

"That we lay our hiewaies into the Neck in the most convenient places as we think fiting.

"That no mann shall either directly or indirectly take in anny cattell to common, but only milch cattell and laboring cattell.

"That whomsoever is granted a lott, if hee doe not fence it and build a dwelling house upon it, in 6 months, or in forwardness thereto, for ye neglect his lott is to return to ye Towne, to dispose of.

"That for the towne proper to all the inhabitants, is to bee from ye ffront fence of the Neck into the countrie four miles, and that no part of this common shall be appropriated to anny but by the maior part of ye inhabitants; and that every inhabitant is to have six akers to his house lott, for which hee is to pay to ye Treasurer 12s. and this four miles common is annexed to every man's lott."

The "free land" order to newly "received" inhabitants, was rescinded April 4, 1660.

Following the first "Town Orders," other rules were made, one being that a person to be "received" into the company was to be "propounded" and afterwards voted in "by papers or beans" and pay the sum of ten pounds sterling.

And so, it appears, that Stukely Westcott was "propounded" and voted in either "by papers or beans," and upon his paying ten pounds sterling, was "received" as a citizen of Warwick.

Some of the laws enacted during the first year of the chartered government follow:

"It is ordered that in regard to Alarum for ye many incursions that we are subject unto, and that an Alarum for ye giving of notice thereof is necessary when occasion is offered, it is agreed that this form be observed, vidg't: Three muskets distinctly discharged, and a Herald appointed to go speedily threw the Towne, and crie Alarum! Alarum! and the drum to beat incessantly; upon which all are to repaire (upon forfeiture as the Towne Councill shall order) unto the Towne House ther to receive information of the Towne Councill what is father to be done."

To provide for the common defence, it was enacted that "that statute touching Archerie shall be revived and propagated throwout the whole Colonie; and that every person from the age of seventeen years to the age of seventy, that is not lame, debilitated in body or otherwise exempted by the Colonie, shall have a Bow and four arrows and shall use and exercise shooting; and every Father having Children, shall provide for every man-child from the age of seven years, till he comes to seventeen years, a Bow and two Arrowes or shafts to induce them, and to bring them up to shooting."

"It is ordered, Common Scoulds shall be punished with the Duckinge Stoole." Witchcraft was punishable with death.

Marriage was regarded as a civil contract between the parties.

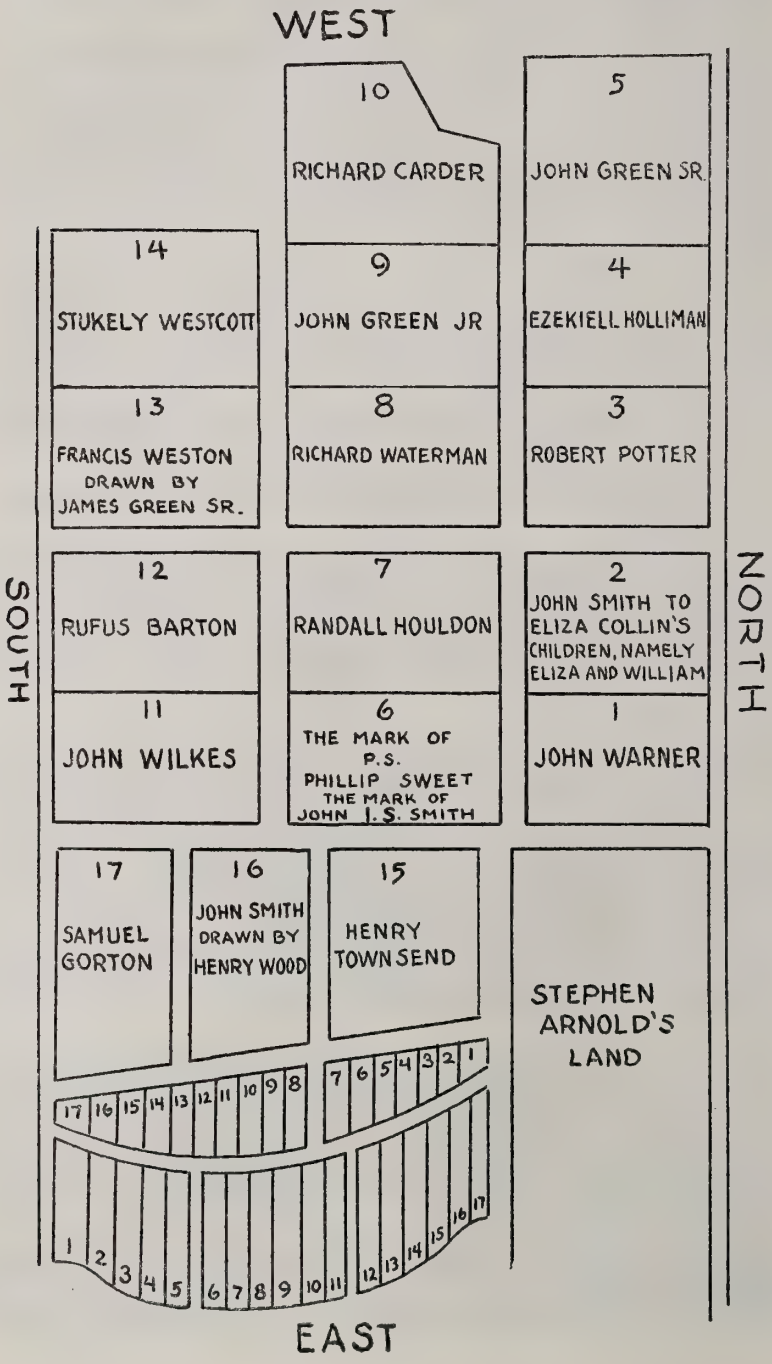
While laws were passed to provide for election of public officers, provision was made to fill vacancies caused by those who refused to serve.

In 1662, the currency of the colony, wampum peage, which had been in use from the earliest settlement, had fallen so low in value that it was declared to be no longer legal tender. The other colonies had abandoned it some time previously. "All fines, rates (taxes), fees, damages and costs of court in all actions now, were to bee accounted and payed in current pay according to merchants pay," that is, in sterling of New England currency.

The inhabitants early realized evidently the need of a jail for Jan. 7, 1649, a "prison house" was ordered built, "the length to be 20 foote, the breadth 12 foote."

The town council Apr. 19, 1653, "ordered that neither Inhabitant

or Sojourner shall depart this Towne to goe to the Dutch or french by sea or land without license from two of the magistrates at least upon the forfeiture of 50 pounds starlinge, and this to bee taken by distresse."



Each succeeding town clerk evidently had a way all his own of spelling the names of the settlers, for rarely are the names spelled alike in the records. Stukely Westcott appears as "Stut Westcott," "Stutly Westcot," "Stuk Wiskoot," "Stukly Wastkote."

During the Summer of 1648 at Warwick, Stukely Westcott, with John Greene, William Arnold and nine others, united in church relations and "agreed to support in faith and practice the principles of Christ's doctrine." Those who had united with the first Baptist Church at Providence, retained their membership in it, attending the services whenever they could. No church edifice was built in Warwick until some years after Stukely Westcott had passed away.

Warwick Neck had been selected for the permanent abode of the settlers because there they could better protect themselves from the predatory Indians. To the home lots were added six acres of what became known as the "Four-miles common" or the "Four-mile Town," which extended to the West four miles to Apponaug. Other larger tracts beyond to the West were subsequently set off to some of the settlers. These larger tracts included what is now the town of Coventry, which was not set off as a town until 1741.

"The first act of the purchasers in reference to these farms," says Fuller, "appears to have been under the date of Mar. 25, 1673, when 4,200 acres were set apart for ten of their number, one-half of which tract subsequently became known as 'Wecochaconet farms' and the other half as the 'Natick lands'; under the above date is the following record:"

" 'For ye farms fronting on ye towne commons as they are this day determined; from Warwick township at ye West and thereof to be laid out westward and a square as near as can be. It is further agreed that Mr. Samuel Gorton, senior, Mr. Randell Holden, Stuckley Westcott, John Potter and Elyza Collins for one of his shares, shall have the other 2,100 akers laid out to them words illegible Coesset Township and Pawtuxet river aforesaid, fronting on Warwick Township; thence due West, and this to be their full shares in ye towne lands, videlesett: five shares and they are to enter and possess at their own charge and thereby are excused of any other charge with the rest in the tract of farm lands.' "

The names of Stukely Westcott and his sons, Robert and Amos, appear on the "list of ye o Riginol Rights * * and ye now oners of the fore mile Commons."

It is not only interesting to know the location of the homes and lands of one's ancestors but of his neighbors, especially when the names are those of men who were prominent in the early history of the founding of the colonies. Fuller, in his history, reproduces a diagram of an ancient plat on which Stukely Westcott's corner home lot is shown as No. 11 among seventeen neighbors. (See diagram, p. 22.)

Starting with Gorton as No. 1, the homes of the settlers were located as follows (see lower section of diagram): 2—Randall Holden, 3—John Greene, Jr., 4—John Warner, 5—Nathaniel Waterman, 6—Eliza Collins (this "Eliza" was a man), 7—John Warner, 8—Richard Carder 9,—John Greene, Sr., 10—John Wickes, Sr., 11—Stukely Westcott, 12—Henry Townsend, 13—Eliza Collins, 14—Robert Potter, 15—John Smith, 16—Francis Weston, 17—Rufus Barton.

The lots in the center section were assigned as follows: 1—Rufus Barton, 2—Ezekiel Holliman, 3—Francis Weston, 4—John Smith, 5—Randall Holden, 6—John Greene, Sr., 7—John Smith-Sweet's, 8—John

Smith, 9—Henry Townsend, 10—John Wickes, 11—Stukely Westcott, 12—John Greene, Jr., 13—Richard Carder, 14—John Warner, 15—Richard Waterman, 16—Robert Potter, 17—Samuel Gorton.

The lots of the larger section contained about 240 acres each. The southerly line of these larger lots or farms, was the line West starting with the road leading from Apponaug to Centerville (now West Warwick). South of the road was the town of Greenwich.

The following itemization of the activities of Stukely Westcott from August, 1647, to the Summer of 1675, shows him as having been diligent in his duties as a citizen and a public official:

1647 Aug. 8	Was second and his son Robert, sixth, on a list of eight, comprising the Towne Council, who "ordered that for Divers considerations moving to the Towne thereunto they have accepted of Mrs. Holmes to bee an Inhabitant & to have equall priviledge with the rest of the Inhabitants notwithstanding any former order to the contrary."
Undated	Verdict found for him as defendant in "suit with Sachary Rode" (Zachery Rhodes).
1649 Aug. 14	Is sued by the son of Gov. Greene, for trespass; verdict found for him at trial.
1649	Chosen with Ezekiel Holyman to collect 13 pounds to pay for watching cattle against Indian intrusion.
1649 Dec. 10	Sells six acres of his "out lot" at Providence.
1651 Nov.	And again Feb., 1662, and Dec., 1662, chosen Deputy to represent Warwick in the Colonial Assembly.
1651 June 2	"That the ditch be made upon the streete way shall stand beinge about three or fower pole having payed his fine to the towne which he was fined."
1652 May 10	Chosen juryman, in which capacity he frequently served for years.
1652 May 12	Sells his house, orchard and lot in Providence, to Samuel and Anna Bennett, whose granddau. Priscilla was later to become the wife of his grandson Stukely.
1652 June 7	Appointed with two others, "to lay out the meadowes about the Towne, thursday next for the Inhabitants which are yet not provided for an so it is to bee cast lott for."
1652	Chosen one of the surveyors, an office he held almost continuously until his last appointment Nov. 21, 1676.
1653	Chosen member of Town Council of Warwick.
1653 May 28	Elected General Assistant to the Governor; two from each of the four settlements forming the Governor's Council. Served in such capacity in a number of years.
1653	Selected to agree with the Indians about Nawsaucet, and fencing their lands.
1653	Member of committee to call the Assembly, if necessary, as the colony was then in "eminent danger."
1654 May	A sailing vessel, "Deborah," named for the wife of Amos Westcott, was granted a commission "to defend themselves and to offend the enemies of the Commonwealth of England."
1655	Purchased from Henry Townsend "his six Acres of medow layd out by the Towne to the Mille on a tenner whch the Towne records doth shew" and "also my (Townsend's) right at Pataomet."
1655	Chosen to take a number of young cattle and divide the money the Indians were to have; also to ascertain the damage done to the Indians.
1655	Chosen to bound the fence at Quonimicut (Canimicut).
1655	And again in 1660, elected Deputy to the Assembly.
1656 June 25	Received "5 Ankers of Lickyors"; like entries are numerous.
1656	Member of committee to restrict sale of liquor to the Indians, and to regulate excise and sale in the colony.
1656	Appointed to make a rate or tax to pay for fence erected between the Indians and the common lands of the settlers.

1656 Nov. 27 Was party to a transaction wherein "John Bennett of Warwicke in Providence Plantationes in the Narragansett Bay in New England doe upon good consideration of haveinge suffiistient maintenance during life viz yt after my discesse, I doe make over all my right and leave unto Stukly Waskote his heires Executors Administrators or Asighnes, all the landes houseinge goods and cattels, duringe the life of the aforesayd John Bennett, onely reservinge unto himselfe yt power duringe life as to have five poundes to dispose, to whom or as hee shall thinke fitt, and if God should bee pleased to call Stukly Waskote out of this life before John Bennett yt then his sukcessors shall and are herby bound for the performance of the premises and I ye aforsayd John Bennett for ye firmer performance of ye premises I have hereunto sett my hand and seale ye 27th of November 1656. * * I Stukly Waskott of ye Towne of Warwicke doe acknowledge to have receaved of John Bennett of the same Towne Eight head of cattell ninteene poundes at peage eight per penny and a house and land adioyninge to it, and doe engadge my selfe my heires or asignes to maintaine the sayd John Bennett for his life time meate and drinke and aparrell, in witnesse wherefe I have herunto sett my hand this 14th of June 165-. (Probably 1657.) per me Stukly Wastkote. Testes Mathias Harvy George Amest." (The records show that Peter Buzicott, "blacksmith," Nov. 5, 1654, sold his house and lot, which adjoined that of Westcott's, to John Bennett.)

1656 Nov. 27 Indulges in the "luxury" of legislation with his next-door neighbor, Peter Burzecot, each suing the other, but adjustment was had Feb., 1567.

1656 Dec. Deeds land to his sons, Robert, Amos and Jeremiah.

1656 Dec. 5 Ordered "to bring in within 5 days in good and well ordered peage at eight penny white and 4 per penny blacke to pay for the powder and bullets sent from ould England."

1657 June 14 A neighbor conveys all his property to Stuckley "in consideration of being taken care of during his lifetime."

1659 Nov. Is witness in court at Portsmouth in action brought against treasurer of Warwick, where issue was the boundary of certain lands.

1660 Mar. 3 As "fforman" gave "the vardict of ye grand Inquist: Wee who are Engaiged to see this dead Indian doe find by dilligent sarch, yt he was beaten which was ye cause of his Death."

1662 Representative for Warwick in Colonial Assembly.

1663 Served on committee appointed to lay out Town House and burial lots.

1664 Authorized to keep an "ordinary" (public house or inn) and "to entertain the King's Commissioners when they held court in Warwick."

1665 Feb. 18 His sons Amos and Jeremiah, and son-in-law Samuel Stafford, with nine others constitute coroner's jury, rendering the verdict that "Mary Samon, child, was sent by her mother in a very dark night alone to a brooke at Mr. Low's to fetch water and was found in ye brooke drowned."

1665 Feb. 19 Allotted 7,350 acres of the common lands lying west of the 7-mile limit.

1670 Oct. 10 His son, Amos, lives with him in the old homestead, indicating that Rosanna, his wife, had recently died.

1670 With his son, Amos, elected as representative from Warwick to the Colonial Assembly.

1671 Apr. Elected Deputy to the Colonial Assembly; this is the last public service recorded of him.

1671 Owns extensive lands in addition to those already enumerated.

1672 With his sons, Amos and Jeremiah, is among the earliest to sign the compact binding themselves to prevent the threatened encroachment of Connecticut authorities upon Rhode Island territory.

1675 Apr. 12 Is allotted 7,350 acres of common lands lying West of the 7-mile line (a second allotment).

1675 May 24 Is assigned 4,580 acres of common lands lying between the 4- and 7-mile lines.

In Nov., 1663, Benedict Arnold, who, with his father, William, had made the crossing from England with the Westcotts and who Dec. 17, 1640, had married Stukely's eldest daughter Damaris, became the first Governor of the colony under the Royal Charter. His term expired in May, 1666, but he was re-elected in May, 1669, for three years more. He died June 20, 1678, while serving his third term.

Thus, it may be assumed, that Stukely was somewhat of a "power behind the throne" from 1663 to 1672 in the official life of the colony and that the offices to which he was elected and appointed did not represent the full strength of his influence in public affairs. It is but natural that Governor Arnold should have depended upon his father-in-law to some extent at least, in matters concerning the colony, particularly the Northern section.

He doubtless was in the zenith of his power and influence when he retired from public life in 1672. He then being eighty years of age, probably sought at last that quietude to which he was richly entitled after his long, busy and eventful career. However, his happiness was not to endure.

The records of old Warwick are full of the precautionary measures adopted by the town to protect the property and the lives from the predatory Indians, who secretly haunted its shaded swamps and shores. So long as their chiefs, Massasoit and Canonicus, lived they caused comparatively little trouble, but after their death they were not to be trusted.

Their depredations culminated Dec. 19, 1675, in the great swamp fight with "King Philip" in South Kingstowne, in which the troops of the united colonies completely routed the red men, killing or scattering them. Robert Westcott, son of Stukely and a lieutenant of the militia, was killed in this fight. "King Philip" was slain in Aug., 1676.

After the fight, the troops were withdrawn, leaving the country wihout protection. Smarting from defeat, the Indians again gathered in armed bands, and Mar. 16, 1676, swooped down on the little, unguarded settlement of Warwick, burning every house but one and scattered the inhabitants.

Of the days that followed let it be told in the words of Judge Bullock:

"Now homeless, his remaining sons, Amos and Jeremiah, fled to the island of Prudence, where in safety they could raise a crop for their support, and he, wifeless and at the age of eighty-four, is driven for refuge to the island of Rhode Island."

"At Portsmouth on that island, on Jan. 12, 1677, at the home of his grandson, Caleb Arnold, he sickened and died. His remains, borne by his sons across the bay to its western shore near to which the last thirty years of his life had been passed, were laid at rest beside those of his wife, in the first public burial ground of Warwick, adjoining his home lot and former residence. This ancient burial ground was near to and West from the present White or old Baptist Church, but the ploughshare has long since obliterated all."

Much of his land he conveyed to his sons by deeds of gift during

his life and this explains in a measure why Jeremiah, his youngest son, is not mentioned in his will. The following is a copy of the will:

"I, Stukely Westcott of Warwick in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England, now residing in Portsmouth in Rhode Island aforesaid, being aged about eighty-five years, and in my right senses and perfect understanding and memory, doe make this my last will and testament, to the disposing of my estate which is as follows, to wit:

"In the first place, I bequeath my body to the dust to be buryed, and my soul unto God who gave it.

"Item. I make ordaine and appoint my eldest (living) son Amos Westcott my lawful and sole executor to see this my will performed, and also to pay and receive all my debts as belonging to me.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my said Executor all my movable estate as Cattell goods and chattels, and also my land lying in Potamet neck, and my meadow lying at Toskownk in the township of Warwick aforesaid. Also two-fourths of my land at Cowesit; all of which said lands together with all privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining I give to him his heirs and assighnees forever.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my grandson Amos Westcott, my town lot in Warwick aforesaid which I formerly lived on, with orcharding fencing and all things thereunto belonging; and also my thirty acre lot and a meadow lot lying in Shawomet aforesaid, and also my share of land lying on the south side of Patuxet river which I purchased together with Mr. Samuel Gorton, Mr. Holding, Mr. Collins and John Potter; all of which aforesaid lands or parcels with all and singular the privileges appertaining I doe give grant and confirm to my aforesaid grandson his heirs and assignes forever.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Amos Stafford a fourth part of my land lying in Cowesit, which is to say, the fourth of the eleventh part of that purchase, to him his heirs and assignes forever.

"In confirming of all of the above written presents, I set my hand and seal this 12th day of January, 1677."

This will was never executed. He was dissuaded from signing it by his grandson, Caleb Arnold, until his sons, Amos and Jeremiah, who were then upon the neighboring island of Prudence, could be sent for, but before the grandson could reach them, he was unable to sign thereunto.

"A short time after his death," Judge Bullock continues, "his sons, Amos and Jeremiah, by petition desired the 'Town Counsel to settle the estate of their father, who died without his will Being signed and sealled.' "

"Whereupon, the Town Council, first stating that they are informed that 'he spake somewhat as in Adition to his will which was not committed to writing, and for as much as by reason of the late unhappy warres the counsel have been put by that they could no sooner afect the same, nevertheless deeming it their duty to perfect the sayd will,' they then proceeded to make a will for him by which they give to his son Amos 'all the goodes chattells moveables and lands' not otherewise therein disposed of, and make him the executor to receive and pay all debts; to Jeremiah they give all the lands his father had deeded to him in his lifetime; also the estate of John Bennett had deeded to Stukely; also the share of meadow bought of 'Peeter Buicot,' on the south side of the brook that runs out of the 'grate pond,' and one share of 'meddowes at Potowomut laying above the rocky nooke, only we apointe him to pay 3 pounds country pay to his brother Amos'; to Damaris Arnold, his daughter, 20 shillings in silver to be laid out in 'a piece of plate'; to Mercy Stafford, his daughter, 'the bed in her hands with the furniture and such other of the goods mentioned in the inventory to bee in her hands,' provided the executor is to be 'freede from any other payment concerning her father's keepinge or funerall to her hus-

band or her'; to 'Robert Westcotes' eldest sonn Zerobabel, is given one fourth part of the farm at Weequichaconuke'; to Amos Stafford, 'sonn of his daughter Mercy,' is given a 'fowerth part' of his grandfather's share in the township of 'Coweeset'; to 'Amos Westcote sonn of Amos his grandfather Stukley Westcotes town lott and comanidg' 'after his fathers disease,' and 'one fowerth' part of his grandfathers farm at "Weequisacomet' when he comes to the age of 'twenty one yeares.'

This will, which evidently was drawn a year to the day after Stukely Westcott's death, is signed and sealed by John Greene, Assistant, Samuel Gorton, Assistant, Randall Houldon, Thomas Green and Benjamin Barton, they then comprising the Town Council of Warwick.

It appears that after the death of Rosanna, wife of Stukely Westcott (about 1670), his son Amos with his family, went to live at the home of his father and took care of him until he was driven away by the Indians to Portsmouth. This explains, it would seem, why Stukely by his unexecuted will, gave his homestead to Amos, Sr., for life and upon his death to Amos, Jr., in fee.

Amos, Sr., died prior to 1688, having Jan. 23, 1685-6, deeded all of his estate to his wife, Deborah (Stafford); and May 18, 1688, his son Amos, Jr., who seems not to have been very thrifty, borrows of his step-mother Deborah, 3 pounds for a term of three years, giving her for the use of it a life estate in the old homestead, and agrees further that if he did not pay the loan when due, she should have the estate in fee forever. Amos, Jr., died in 1692 without paying the loan, and Deborah remained in possession and claimed the estate.

However, Zerobabel, son of Robert and grandson of Stukely, in Nov. 1697, brought an action of "detainure," under the English law, to recover possession of the homestead estate of his grandfather, and after two trials at law, recovered judgment for possession.

Deborah, widow of Amos, filed a petition for relief from the judgment of court, but what action, if any, was taken does not appear. However, her petition evidently was not granted, for Zerobabel conveyed the old homestead place to his brother Robert, who, June 14, 1708, sold it to John Lippitt, father of Col. Chistopher Lippitt, of whom more will be learned later.

"What manner of man Stukely Westcott was," Bullock summarizes, "can be gathered only from the known incidents of his life. From his known religious views in America, he must in England have been a Separatist (the extreme wing of the non-conformists). To entertain such views during the reign of either the first James or the first Charles, was to close to him every avenue of social or political preferment. Arriving at Salem, his zeal gathered new strength, for he dclared that he wished the churches of Massachusetts to be true churches, and to hold no communion with the church of England."

"He agreed with Roger Williams that it was needful to confess to the wrong done in communing with that church while there. In crossing the ocean at this early day, bringing with him his wife and his children; in leaving Salem after a residence of two (three) years, and traversing with them on foot the uninhabited forest and swamps that then stretched from the bay of Massachusetts to the Narragansett—shows that he was no dis-sembler, no man who to gain his peace would affect opinions he did not entertain; that he had deep convictions of

duty, and a determined will to go where and do what duty demanded, at any sacrifice."

"His following Roger Williams to Providence, and with him laboring to organize there a form of government whose earliest legislation declared that no man should be holden to answer before the civil law for his religious opinions, shows that the same freedom of conscience he claimed for himself he was willing to allow to others."

"That Stukely Westcott was a man of good character and of upright life, is apparent. He was a freeman of the colony of the Massachusetts Bay at a time when none were received as such but members of the church. He was an intimate friend of Roger Williams, and as such was first named by him in the deed of gift of lands at Providence to his associates. He was one of the founders of the First Baptist Church there. On settling at Warwick, he with five others united in forming a church there, whose simple yet comprehensive creed was 'to support in faith and practice the principles of Christ's doctrine.' "

"That he was esteemed, a man of sound judgment, and worthy of the confidence of his fellow-men, is evinced by his having repeatedly been chosen a member of the Colonial Assembly, and twice selected as one of the General Assistants to the Governor, retiring from public life only when he had nearly attained the allotted years of man."

"Religious, and not worldly considerations, undoubtedly led Westcott to leave England and come to America," Bullock continues, "but he soon found that he had fled from the 'lord bishops' only to fall into the hands of the 'lords brethern.' It was not enough that he had left the home of his youth and the graves of his ancestors, and had crossed the ocean and reached a distant and almost unknown continent. It only remained to him to suffer the degradation of imprisonment or to pass beyond the remotest limits of both the Massachusetts and Plymouth patents."

"And it was not until, weary with long and pathless journeying, he had crossed the 'Seaconk' and reached the 'Whateheare' (Welcome) shore, already consecrated through all the coming time to the cause of religious freedom, that he was permitted in peace and safety to worship God according to the convictions of a matured, and it would seem also, of a thoughtful and earnest life."

"And now, in looking back over that life in the light of the few fragmentary records which remain, may not his posterity, scattered in many states, cherish a just pride in that they have descended from one who was willing, first, to incur the manifold discomforts and sacrifices of self-exile from the land of his nativity, and then to bear the stigma of excommunication from the church of which he was a member, and of expulsion from the settlement where he had just before established his home, and of which he was a peaceful citizen, rather than to abandon, or feign to abandon, a principle then abjured, but now acknowledged by the entire Protestant world as resting upon the immutable foundation, TRUTH.

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While Stukely Westcott gave his name to none of his children, two of his sons, Robert and Jeremiah, perpetuated it by each naming a son Stukely. Both of these sons had a large progeny, and until the seventh

generation the name was perpetuated, but in 1932 had become extinct, it is believed, except as a middle name.

Robert, the eldest son, married Catherine and had six children. His descendants are recorded in Providence and Kent counties. One of his grandsons was also named Stukely (1714-1797), also a great-grandson (1761-). The grandson was recorded in Cranston in the military census of 1777 as "aged over 60," while the great-grandson was a recruit in the Revolution in 1781.

Damaris, the eldest daughter, married, as has been stated, Benedict Arnold of Warwick and Newport. Both are buried in Newport. It was at the home of their son, Caleb Arnold, in Portsmouth, that the Founder of the family died. They had a large family and there is a large posterity.

Amos, the second son (omitting Samuel, who probably died soon after the family reached Salem), was twice married, each time to a daughter of Thomas Stafford, one of the earliest settlers of the Providence Plantations and who erected the first water-power mill in old Warwick. It was this son, who, with Deborah, his second wife, went to live with Stukely Westcott in 1670, indicating that his mother had died.

Mercy, the next child, married Samuel Stafford, son of Thomas and brother of Sarah and Deborah, the first and second wives respectively of Amos Westcott. Their descendants were among the earliest settlers near Cheshire, Mass. In 1815, a branch of the family at Cheshire migrated to Canajoharie in the Mohawk valley, where, in 1931, descendants were dwelling.

Jeremiah, the last of the children, is traced in another chapter. It is from him that the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford" descend.

In closing this resume of the life and times of Stukely Westcott, the reader might like to go back to his old home in Yeovil in Somersetshire, England, and see what is happening there three centuries after he left it. Under the caption, "Wales Asks Old Days," and a sub-caption, "Tells farmers motors are cutting beef demand," the New York Sun, of May 28, 1932, prints the following United Press dispatch:

"Yeovil, England, May 28. — The Prince of Wales told 'fellow farmers' at an agricultural fair here that 'baby' automobiles are killing beef production and trade. 'The youth now takes to the roads on Sundays and a couple of cutlets for father and mother are substituted for a whole joint of beef at the Sunday meal,' the Prince said. He mourned the passing of the 'good old days' when father brought home a goodly joint every Saturday night. As a practical farmer himself, the Prince urged his fellow farmers to adopt modern production methods to reduce costs and develop efficiency. 'The winner of the Derby is no match for a Rolls-Royce,' he said. 'The contest is just as unequal when the single farmer meets a big distributing firm on the market.' "

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Descendants of the first Stukely Westcott are eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames, he being one of the 13 original proprietors of Providence Plantation, 1638. (Com. Asst. Rec. of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England, Vol. 1, page 20.) Descendants of his great-great-grandson, Stukely Wescott (V) of

Cheshire, Mass., which includes the Westcotts of Milford, are also eligible in the line descending from William Arnold, whose 3-t-great-granddaughter became the wife of Stukely of Cheshire—Anna Wells, of Eliabeth Arnold (Wells), of Stephen, of Israel, of Stephen, of William Arnold, another of the 13 original proprietors of the Providence Plantations. The Arnolds and Westcotts, it will be recalled, came from England to America on the same sailing vessel, 1635.

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Of the very considerable landed property owned by the early generations of Westcotts in Cranston and Warwick, the twenty acres in the southerly part of Providence (in the section formerly a part of Cranston), near what in old times was called Sarle's corners but now Oak Lawn (that being the name of the adjacent station of the New Haven railroad), deeded in May, 1748, to Samuel by his father Benjamin, of Jeremiah, of the first Stukely, is probably the only estate that was continually owned and occupied by the same family line as late as 1889.

To this record Judge Bullock made the pleasant comment: "In this age of youthful disquiet and cheap and rapid transit, how rare it is, and yet how pleasant, to see father and son through five successive generations, owning and tilling the same acres, gathering fruit from the same trees, content with the same lot, and when the end comes, gathered side by side in the same family burial place."

Because there perhaps "was no place to go" by land, the back-country being a dense, unsettled wilderness inhabited by savages, the early Westcotts of Rhode Island, who were of an adventurous spirit, became mariners and followed the sea, sailing to the southern "Collona" (the Carolinas) and the West Indies. It is recorded of many of them that they lost their lives while at sea. Rope making from hemp and flax raised from plants received in Salem in 1631, was regarded as of the greatest importance by the colony and soon following the period in which "Old Warwick" was settled, many Westcotts were "weiners" (rope winders). A century later, many of the younger Westcotts became weavers in the cotton mills.

However, the great majority of them followed in the footsteps of their emigrant forefathers and, like them, became industrious, prosperous farmers. Their farms for more than a century and a half were close to the West shores of the Narragansett Bay in the Cranston section of what is now a part of the city of Providence and in and between there and old Warwick and on South along the shore region to Wickford and further South to the Narragansett country (now South Kingston township). It is recorded of a great many of them that they found time from their vocations to serve their town and their colony in various public offices, and the name stands prominent throughout the early history.

After the British government, in 1755, expellled the Acadians from their settlements of Nova Scotia, for suspected disloyalty, a large number emigrated from Rhode Island, following the proclamation offering free grants of land to settlers whose fealty to the British crown could not be doubted.

Two vessels left Newport in the colony in the Spring of 1760, laden with emigrants and their effects. Among them were a number of Westcotts—Jeremiah, Robert and his son Robert, Stukely and Zeroba-

bel. On the list of persons at Newport, N. S., qualified to serve as jurors, of Sept. 3, 1781, the name of Westcott does not appear. It is not known whether they permanently settled there, or returned to Rhode Island.

The first migrations "up country" as the leaving of the colony by land in any direction was then called, were naturally to Connecticut, but not in large numbers. The first extensive migration of Westcotts from Rhode Island took place during and the immediate years following the Revolution, when settlements were effected in the Berkshire mountains of western Massachusetts, in Vermont and in the Susquehanna valley of Luzerne and Wyoming counties of Pennsylvania.

During the quarter of century following 1790, large numbers of Westcotts removed from Rhode Island, western Massachusetts and Vermont and settled throughout central New York—in Saratoga, Rensselaer, Otsego, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, St. Lawrence and Herkimer counties. Then in the 1830s and following, there were many migrations further westward to Ohio and Michigan, and in the 1850s and following, to Minnesota and the upper Mississippi valley. Following the Rebellion, the family quickly scattered to the mid-West and to the Pacific coast states.

The research of 1931-2, revealed few descendants of the Rhode Island family in the southern states. The Westcotts residing below the Mason-Dixon line descend chiefly from Richard Westcott, a brother of Stukely. Richard settled early in the Connecticut valley and from him descend Westcotts dwelling in southern New Jersey, Virginia and other states in the South.

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For neighbors for some years prior to his death, Stukely Westcott, in addition to those whose names have been mentioned, had Richard Smith who settled in the Narragansett country in 1637 (at what is now Wickford in North Kingston). Valentine Whitman was Smith's interpreter to the Indians at his trading post. From Sarah Whitman, daughter of Valentine, descended Olive Williams who married William Carlton Westcott of Utica, great-grandson of Benjamin (VI) of Milford. Smith's daughter, Catherine, married Dr. Gilbert Updike, and Elizabeth, their daughter, married George Wightman, who, with his father, John, came from Staffordshire, England, in 1654, and settled near Wickford. George Wightman and Valentine Whitman were brothers, although they spelled their name differently. George Wightman was of the third generation in the Wightman-Whitman ancestry.

Other neighbors of Stukely Westcott who also were ancestors of the writer, were, besides John Greene of Quidnessett and John Throckmorton, whose names have been mentioned: William Bentley, Zachery Rhodes, Willliam Tanner, John Briggs and son Benjamin, Jared Spencer and son John (Quakers), John Coggeshall, who was first President of the Providence Plantations, 1647-8, and who left Massachusetts with Ann Hutchinson and became one of the first settlers of Rhode Island, and his son Joshua, Mathew Randall, Thomas Metteson, and Edward Perry (Quaker) and his son Benjamin.

Naturally, the writer feels a close relationship with Rhode Island wherein all his earliest ancestors in America on both the paternal and

maternal side, dwelled, all but one emigrating from England and the exception being Dr. Updike, who first settled in New Amsterdam, coming from Germany. It is equally natural, too, that his interest in this research should have been intensified by the discovery that the forbears of his father and mother should have been neighbors not only in those earliest days of Rhode Island but later in Berkshire County, Mass., and then in Otsego County, N. Y. In fact, they continuously resided within ten miles of each other from 1654 to 1932.

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Bronze Tablet in Boston

STUKELY WESTCOTT
FREEMAN OF SALEM 1636
ONE OF THE 13 ORIGINAL PROPRIETORS
OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
SETTLED IN WARWICK, R. I., 1648
EIGHT TIMES A MEMBER OF
THE COURT OF COMMISSIONERS
GENERAL ASSISTANT OF
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, 1653
DIED 12 JANUARY 1677-8, AGED ABOUT 85

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HIS DESCENDANT
KATHERINE WESTCOTTE TINGLEY
PAYS HIM THIS TRIBUTE
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The above is the inscription on a bronze tablet to Stukely Westcott, in the house of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass. Katherine Augusta (Westcotte) Tingley of California, was a noted theosophist. Stukely Westcott settled in Salem, 1635, the year before he was made a freeman. He had at least landed interests in Warwick by 1643.

Jeremiah Westcott—II.

Jeremiah Westcott, second in the lineal ancestry of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford, was youngest of the children of Stukely and Rosanna (Hill) Westcott. The year of his birth can not be definitely determined. Some authorities fix the year as 1625, but in the light of later research, especially the Arnold papers, it seems likely that he was born in either 1633 or the following year.

His brother Robert is mentioned in old colonial papers as the "eldest son" of Stukely Westcott. In his father's unsigned will, another brother, Amos, is named as the "eldest son." This is explained by the fact that Robert was killed in the swamp fight with the Indians in 1675. Arnold says Amos was four years of age at the time of crossing from England, thus making the year of his birth 1631. The next child after Amos was Mercy and then Jeremiah. This seems to make it clear that the latter was not born before 1633 and it might have been even as late as the Spring of 1635.

He was probably born at either Ilchester or Yeovil, which are some five miles apart in Somersetshire, England, where the family was residing just before setting sail for America. He died in old Warwick in 1686.

His name first appears on the records of the town of Warwick, July 3, 1652, when probably he had just recently become of age, as having received "half an Anker of lickyor." The next record is that of July 13, 1654, when he was a witness to the deed of purchase of land from the Sachem Taccoman. On Mar. 3, 1660, he was one of the jurymen on "ye grand Inquist," of which his father was chairman, passing upon the death of an Indian, and on Aug. 23 of the same year, posted a "twentie pound Bond to stand to ye Determination" of two men that had been chosen "to End all differences between us in case depending in ye corte." In 1664, he is recorded as having been appointed an officer of the town to take an Indian prisoner to Newport. In 1666, he was chosen to go to "Namket" and "Coeset" and warn the Indians not to plant on the town's land. He was made a freeman in 1672.

He was married on July 27, 1665, to Eleanor England. She with her parents, William and Elizabeth England, emigrated from England following 1638 and settled at Portsmouth. They evidently came from Somerset, where England's cousin, Hugh Parsons, was born in Nether Stowey, near Bridgewater. Hugh was son of Henry and Christianna Parsons. He came to America about 1637 on an unchartered sailing vessel. England's widow married Parsons and thus he became the step-father of Jeremiah's wife. Mary Parsons, sister of Hugh, in 1611, married Richard Westcott, eldest brother of Jeremiah's father, Stukely. Presumably, Eleanor survived her husband, for Feb. 2, 1691 "Eleanor, widow," with Jeremiah, her son, deed certain lands.

Jeremiah lived on a farm adjoining that of his father which the elder Westcott had given to him for life. In addition to land his father had given him, by the will made by the town council, he was given also the John Bennett estate and other lands. Jeremiah and Eleanor were buried in the family burial ground near his farm where his father Warwick, as was the custom in those days, made one for him. He had Benjamin. The third child, Stukely, was III in line of this ancestry.

Stukely Westcott—III.

Stukely Westcott, third in line of this ancestry and second son of Jeremiah and Eleanor (England) Westcott of Old Warwick, was born Oct. 15, 1672, on the farm of his father, and died May 25, 1750, on his own farm in that part of Providence which June 14, 1754, was set off as the town of Cranston. He was married Dec. 21, 1693, to Priscilla, dau. of Samuel and Anne Bennett of the town of East Greenwich, which township is next South from Warwick. Samuel Bennett was one of the original proprietors of East Greenwich at the time of its incorporation Oct. 31, 1677, his father, also named Samuel, being of Providence, 1645. Priscilla died Apr. 9, 1754. Her father d-Sept. 4, 1684, in his home in Providence, which was the original home in Rhode Island of the first Stukely Westcott. Her mother d-1705. Samuel was freeman 1655, deputy to General Assembly and held various town offices.

Stukely became a cotton weaver and followed his trade until probably some years after the birth of his four children, when he removed with his family to a tract of farm land in the South-westerly part of what is now the city of Providence and which was originally owned by his grandfather. The State Reformatory Institutions of Rhode Island now stand on his old farm, which extended to Knightsville, then known as "Monkey-town."

It may be assumed that he was a Baptist, for the first three or four generations were extremely proud of the fact that their emigrant ancestor was among the founders of the first Baptist church in America, but probably out of public spirit, he gave, in 1702, four shillings towards the building of a Quaker meeting house at Mashapaug. There was a considerable colony of those of that sect in the section at the time.

His will was drawn Nov. 12, 1737, and a codicil Apr. 21, 1738. It was proved June 8, 1750, two weeks after his death. He gave to his eldest son, Joseph, the house where he lived and 35 acres of land; to the male heir (Stukely, V) of his deceased son Stukely, he gave 35 acres; to his son Benjamin, the rest of his land and housing at the death or marriage of his wife; to his daughter, Freelove Turner, he gave 5 pounds; to his wife Priscilla, his house for life and all movables in lieu of dower. In the will of his wife, she gave her daughter Freelove, all household goods; to her grandson Stukely, 52 pounds; to her eleven grandchildren, 5 pounds each; to her sons Joseph and Benjamin, and her son-in-law Joshua Turner, the rest of the estate equally.

The old farm he willed to his son Joseph, was, in 1932, still owned by his descendant.

The family burial lot, where he and a number of his family are buried, is at Knightsville, just within the forks of the Scituate and Natick roads. Their graves are marked with rough wall stones, without inscriptions, and are adjoining a later burial ground of the Knight family, who subsequently owned this part of the farm. Stukely and Priscilla had four ch.: Joseph, Stukely, Freelove and Benjamin, Stukely being IV in line of this ancestry.

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Benjamin Westcott, youngest brother of Stukely (III) and son of Jeremiah, was also in direct line of this ancestry, his daughter Bethiah having married her cousin Stukely (IV).

Benjamin was born at Old Warwick, July 4, 1684, and died at Cranston in 1766. About 1703, he was married to Bethiah Gardner of Narragansett (South Kingston), dau. of George and Bethiah Gardiner, of the first George from England. She was b-1687, d-Feb. 2, 1760. Benjamin was a freeman of the colony in 1720. Fifty-eight acres of the then unallotted lands of Meshantituck, he holding "shares" or "rights" entitling him to the allottment, were laid off to him on Feb. 12, 1732. It is believed, however, that he occupied this land some time before, for when the house, which he had erected, was taken down, two bricks bearing the figures "1700" plainly impressed in the plastic clay, were found. The old place is in the southerly part of Cranston, first known as Sarle's corners but now near the Oak Lawn station of the New Haven railroad. In Jan., 1735, Benjamin deeded to his son Benjamin, twenty acres, being the northerly part of the old home farm. In May, 1748, he deeded to his son Josiah, nineteen acres, being the southerly part of the home farm, and to his son Samuel, twenty acres, being the central portion upon which stood the old house and buildings. This twenty acres of land continued to remain in the family possion in 1932.

Benjamin and Bethiah had 8 ch.: Benjamin, Stukely, Bethiah, Dorcas, Hannah, Phebe, Josiah, Samuel. The eldest daughter Bethiah, m-Stukely Westcott, IV in line.

Stukely Westcott—IV.

Stukely Westcott, second son of Stukely and Priscilla (Bennett) Westcott of Cranston, was born May 2, 1698, at Warwick, but dwelled during the greater part of his short life of thirty-eight years on his father's farm, where he died Oct. 7, 1736. He was married Apr. 15, 1723, to his cousin Bethiah, dau. Benjamin and Bethiah (Gardiner) Westcott. (See preceding Benjamin.)

He appears to have also been a weaver, and, like his father, worked at his trade in conjunction with farming. He was made a freeman of Providence in 1720, in which township Cranston was then included. After his death, his widow, who passed away after 1753, was authorized to bring up their two children; both minors, one daughter and one son, Freelove and Stukely.

Before tracing this son, who was V in line and became "the Father of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford," mention will be made of the earliest migration to central New York State and of his sister, Freelove, and some of her posterity.

The "Yankees" Settle in Central New York

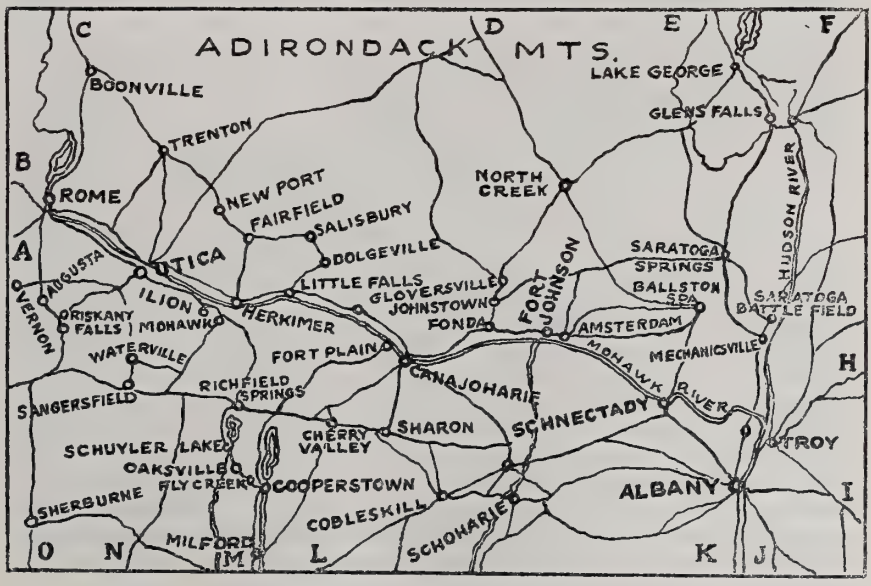
While the flood-tide of migration of the "Yankees from New England" to the eastern section of central New York State began in 1785, old records show that the first settlement of Westcotts to the West of the Hudson River was probably not before 1792-3. While Deerfield (now North Utica) in Oneida County, was first settled by three families from the German Flats in 1773, they were driven out by the Indians in 1776. They returned, however, in 1784, and the first permanent settlement in the upper low lands of the Mohawk Valley may be said to date

from that year. Whitestone, nearby, received its first settler that year, and Fort Stanwix (now Rome) in the following year.

Gardiner Westcott, of Caleb, of Joseph, of the first Jeremiah, son of the Founder, brought his family to a farm tract near Deerfield "six or seven years before 1799," from the Berkshires of Massachusetts, to which he had removed from Rhode Island a few years before. Of his eleven children, seven were sons. Their posterity is large throughout central New York and particularly in the North-counties of Jefferson and St. Lawrence.

"Big Nose" Mountain, which abuts on the Mohawk River about half way between Utica and Albany, is a range of wooded hills North into the Adirondacks. West of "Big Nose" on the South side of the river to what is now Little Falls and "South to the Pennsylvania line," was, in Revolutionary war days, called the "Canajoharie section." North of the river was the "Palatine section." East of "Big Nose" to near Schenectady, on the North of the river, was the "Kingsland section," and German Flats section was on the South side of the river. Outside of the militia, few white people ventured West of "Big Nose" Mountain until after the close of the Revolution, and then came the rush to take up the valuable lands.

The second Westcott family to migrate West of the Hudson river was probably that of James Westcott, who, in 1794, first settled in what is now the town of Maryland in Otsego County, then only a few years out of the old "Canajoharie section" and well into what in Revolution-



EAST-CENTRAL NEW YORK STATE

KEY—A, road to Syracuse; B, to Oswego; C, to Watertown in Jefferson County, also St. Lawrence County and St. Lawrence River; D, to Malone and Montreal; E, to Plattsburgh and also Montreal; F, to Lake Champlain, also Rutland, Vt., and northern Vermont; H, to Bennington, Vt., Boston and northern New England sections; I, to Pittsfield and Cheshire, Mass., and also Connecticut, Rhode Island and Boston; J, to New York City and the lower Hudson Valley on E. side river; K, to New York City and New Jersey on W. side river; L and M, to Oneonta and thence to Catskill Mountains, also Binghamton and southern tier N. Y. State counties and Pennsylvania; N and O, to Binghamton.

ary days was the unsettled wilderness. By the close of the 18th century, other Westcott families had settled near Richfield Springs and the upper Fly Creek valley, and about Eaton, Augusta and Oriskany Falls in Oneida County, and they were followed in the early years of the 19th century by many others, many of whom settled near Salisbury and Trenton in Herkimer County and in Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties.

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Freelove Westcott Stafford—

A Neighbor in Oneida County, N. Y.

Freelove was the eldest of the two children, born in 1724, two years before her brother. She died Apr. 1, 1809, in Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y. She was married about 1750, to William Stafford of Warwick, of William, of Thomas, brother of Samuel who married Mercy Westcott, youngest daughter of the first Stukely, the Founder. They had eleven children between 1751 and 1775. Soon after the birth of their last child, they removed to Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., where they settled on a farm tract. At least two of their sons, William and Ichabod, accompanied them. They remained in Rutland until the husband died in 1803, when she went to live with her son, Ichabod, who, Aug. 17, 1793, according to the "History of Oneida County, N. Y." (1851), "with Joseph and Abraham Forbes, settled in the wilderness near where Waterville in Oneida County is now situated. They took up their residence on the East hill in the town of Augusta, probably where the village of Oriskany Falls is now located. Stafford's 'lot' was North adjoining the Forbes 'lot.' Some of them slept upon their cart the first night of their arrival. The Staffords was the fifth family to settle in Augusta. The first merchant in the town, a Mr. Adams, kept his goods in Ichabod's house. This was in 1798. On the first Tuesday in April of that year, the first town meeting was held at which Ichabod was chosen commissioner of highways. His widow (name not given), who (in 1851) was now quite aged and resides in the village of Waterville, told of the organization of a Baptist Church very early in the settlement of the town in the vicinity of her home upon the East hill. She was a member. It was dissolved after a few years. In April, 1804, an extraordinary freshet deluged the valley of Oriskany. It swept away every dam and caused great destruction of property. Soon after the freshet, the village was visited by a severe epidemic, which carried off a number of its settlers, among whom was Ichabod Stafford." Little is further known of him, other than he had a son Aaron. This son was born in 1787, probably in Jefferson County, and died in Waterville, Oneida County, Sept. 6, 1885. He was a major of troops on the Canadian frontier in the War of 1812-15, twice wounded in crossing the Niagara river and taken prisoner. Ichabod's brother William, b-1753, also settled in Oneida County. There was also a Thomas Stafford and wife Lucy, in Augusta in 1797, but his ancestry has not been traced.

Stukely Westcott—V.

Soldier of the Revolution and "Father of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford"

Stukely Westcott, son of Stukely and Bethiah (Westcott) Westcott, cousins of Cranston, now part of the city of Providence, Rhode Island, was born in 1726 on his grandfather's old farm homestead. Until 1750, the year in which his grandfather died, he was known as "Junior," there being from his birth until the death of his father in 1736, three generations of his name living at the old home. He died in July or early August, 1802, on his farm shortly South of the little village of *Cheshire in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts.

Like his sturdy, determined great-great-grandfather, the Founder of the family in America, he sought fields beyond, influenced by the trend of the period to push on to new frontiers. This seed also found pregnancy in after years in the ambitions of his sons who pushed on to still more remote frontiers. As one result, he was destined to become "the father of all the Westcotts of Milford," Otsego County, N. Y.

During his life he witnessed some of the most momentous years of the colonies; the still war-like tendencies of the Indians, the English-French struggle for dominance of the new world and the Revolution which brought American independence.

When he was four years of age, the total population of the colony of Rhode Island was less than eighteen thousand people. "Up country," as the settlers called the unbroken inland region, was in its primitive state; the coast regions alone being settled and these only sparsely—beyond were the frontiers of the period.

His father died when he was ten years of age, and he was left with his widowed mother and a sister. They continued to live with his grandfather, a part of whose farm the elder Westcott had deeded to his son at the time of his marriage. When his grandfather died in 1750, he received under his will, thirty-five acres of land of the old family farm, as "the only male heir of his deceased father." Four years later, he received 50 pounds from his grandmother's estate.

When twenty-seven years of age, he was married, Mar. 25, 1753, to Anna, daughter and eldest child of Peter and Elizabeth (Arnold) Wells of Warwick. Her mother was a great-granddaughter of William and Christana (Peak) Arnold who came from England with the Westcotts in 1635. (See Wells-Arnold family, Pt. IV.) They were married by a friend of the family, Justice William Burton, who, four years later, purchased from him the thirty-five acres of land his grandfather willed to him.

Following their marriage, they remained at Warwick for a time and then evidently did some prospecting for a farm home, for in 1755 their second child was born to them at Stonington, Conn. Seven years later (1762), they had removed to and settled in the town of Coventry, in Kent County, Rhode Island, a short distance from his birth-place. Here another son was born in that year. This son, James, was to become probably the first Westcott to settle in Otsego County.

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* For a complete history of Cheshire from its earliest settlement, the reader is referred to Field's "History of Berkshire," and Raynor's "History of Town of Cheshire," with introductory chapter by Judge James M. Barker" (1885).

From his home in Coventry, Stukely responded in 1775 to the first alarm for troops following the battles of Lexington and Concord. According to the Pension Bureau at Washington (1931), a pension was never granted to him, but old Colonial military papers and records give his complete war service. The military census of 1777 records him in Coventry, "aged 50 to 60 years; able to bear arms." He was fifty-one in that year.

He enlisted as a private in the 1st Division Alarm company, Capt. Samuel Wall, commanding, and with his command went to the seige of Boston in 1775. His company became later in the year, the 4th company, Capt. Olney commanding, of Col. Hitchcock's regiment. (See Cowell's "Spirit of '76.") His name appears on an undated muster roll of Capt. Wall's company, and later as a private in Capt. Olney's company.

Col. Christopher Lippitt, a descendant of John Lippitt, who in 1714, purchased the Founder's old homestead at Warwick, was a member of the General Assembly of the colony of Rhode Island in Jan., 1776, and was appointed lieutenant-colonel of a regiment then being raised. Stukely Westcott of Coventry, enlisted Feb. 3, 1776, in Capt. Nathaniel Blackmar's company of this regiment, which, soon following, was taken into the Continental service. Lippitt was soon promoted to colonel of the regiment. (Military Papers, mss. 596.)

"I enlisted in Capt. Dexter's company of Col. Christopher Lippitt's regiment," writes Wilkens Updike in his history of the "Episcopal Church of Narragansett" (1847, p. 373), "when sixteen years of age. We were stationed on the island of Rhode Island. The regiment was taken into the Continental service and the officers commissiond by Congress. After the disastrous battle of Long Island, we were ordered to join Washington's army at New York. * * On the 31st of December, 1776, while the army under Washington was in Jersey, the term of the Continental troops expired except Lippitt's regiment, who had eighteen days more to serve." Updike, a descendant of Dr. Gilbert Updike of Wickford, R. I., mentions the regiment being at Trenton and Princeton.

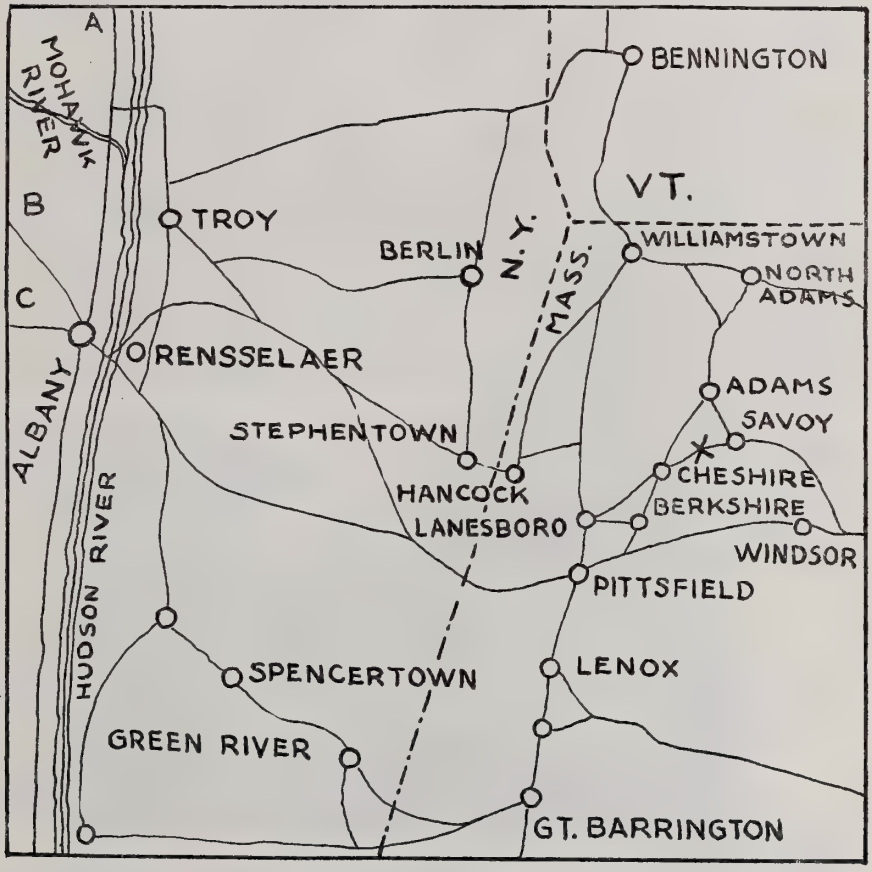
After Princeton, Updike said, "we retired to Morristown; the brigade was broken up and sent to different stations for the Winter; ours at a place called Chatham (N. J.). We were discharged in February and returned home."

Stukely Westcott's name appears on the muster roll of the regiment as fourth sergeant in Capt. Blackmar's company. He is recorded as a sergeant in the same company in Sept., 1776, and in Jan., 1777. As sergeant, he signs receipt for wages received of D. S. Dexter, pay-master, Col. Lippitt's regiment, Continental Army, Sept. 1, 1776, to Sept. 30, 1776, dated Dec. 24, 1776. (Military Papers, mss. 5.) He was sergeant in Capt. Blackmar's company from Sept. 1, 1776, to Jan. 17, 1777. (Military Papers, mss. 36 and 129.) He signed receipt to Daniel S. Dexter for Continental services in 1776, dated Providence, Apr. 3, 1777. (Military Papers, mss. 21.)

Those who descend from Stukely Westcott (V), and are desirous of perpetuating the heroic service of their Revolutionary ancestor, are eligible to membership in the Sons and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The facts required in the application blanks by these two societies may be obtained from this history and genealogy.

Following the expiration of his enlistment and discharge from the army Feb. 17, 1777, he turned his attention evidently to other matters. Later military records of men bearing his name are those of other branches of the family. Four of his sons, then born, Joseph, James, Rufus and Stephen, served their country in the cause of American Independence.

From relatives and old neighbors then in New Providence, Berkshire County, Mass., he learned of the possibilities for creating a farm



KEY—The general Berkshire Mountain section in Northwest corner of Massachusetts, showing the location of the village of Cheshire and West in the State of New York to the Hudson River and Albany. The general section of "Stafford's Hill" is indicated by the "X" between Cheshire and Savoy. Key: "A" indicates highway to Saratoga Springs and northern New York; "B" to Schenectady and the Mohawk Valley; "C" to Schoharie and Otsego Counties.

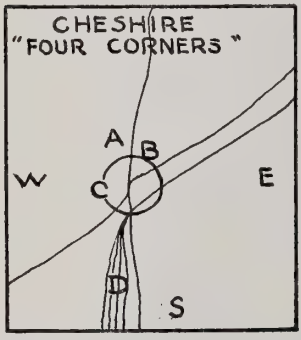
home in that new section, and feeling that as a man passed fifty years of age, he had fulfilled his obligation as a soldier, began making plans for migrating to the comparatively new settlement.

In 1778, he sold the last of his land in Coventry and in that year or the late months of 1777, took his family to New Providence. The time is fixed as being early in the Spring of 1778 or before, for in June, 1778, one of his sons, James, then sixteen years of age, enlisted from Cheshire in the Revolutionary cause.

Although a few settlers were in the New Providence section of the Berkshires before 1750, it was in 1767 that it received its greatest impetus. In that year, *Joab Stafford, descendant of Mercy Westcott of the first Stukely; Joseph Bennett, John Buckland, John Wells, Samuel Low, John Lippitt and others from Providence, Warwick and Coventry, bought several thousand acres of timbered land and called the locality "New Providence." They cut the purchase into "lots" (farms) and offered them for sale to the people back home. The general section was formed into the towns of Lanesboro, New Ashland, Adams and Windsor. The town of Cheshire was not set off from these towns until Mar. 14, 1793.

The settling of the section was from the beginning, chiefly in accordance with the abiding places of members of the religious sects. This was carried to such extremes that when the town of Cheshire was formed its irregular boundary was made necessary in order to include the homes and farms of some Baptist families. A Baptist society was organized in 1750, the first in western Massachusetts. The society dedicated its first church edifice on Aug. 28, 1769, being erected at the instigation of Joab Stafford on his farm at what was then and now is locally known as "Stafford's Hill." This is in the present town of Cheshire, but nearer to Adams than to Cheshire village. The church has long since ceased to exist; all that is left by which "Stafford's Hill" may be identified today is a monument erected to the memory of Joab Stafford by some of his descendants.

The location of this church soon proved unpopular, many of its members declaring it "too far away for them to attend services." The result was that Sept. 21, 1771, a second church was dedicated at "The Four Corners," now a part of Cheshire village. It started with seventeen members. The old edifice was still standing in 1932. It was undoubtedly at this church that Stukely Westcott and his large family of sons and daughters and their families, worshipped, although it is recorded that his first farm was "adjoining Joab Stafford's on 'Stafford's Hill.' " It was of this church that Apr. 21, 1792, Elder John Leland became pastor. A third Baptist church was formed at Windsor soon following the one at Cheshire.



KEY—A, old cemetery; B, old Baptist Church; C, old inn; D, reservoir now inundating farm where Stukely Westcott last dwelled.

Many families migrated from Rhode Island to the New Providence section during the eight years following 1767, but the name of Stukely Westcott is not on the list. It is said that Joseph, the eldest son of Stukely, dwelled in the section for a time prior to 1774.

"Among the pioneers who settled in Berkshire," according to Raynor's history of the town of Cheshire (1885), "was Stukely Westcott, who owned land and whose descendants have dwelled always in this vicinity. He settled near Joab Stafford and there are deeds and deeds —on the records—of farms deeded to his various sons."

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* The name is frequently recorded as Joel Stafford.

—Smith

THE OLD BAPTIST CHURCH
CHESHIRE, MASS.
Founded 1769

"The place known as 'the Westcott farm,' afterwards owned by Hiram Martin (but previously owned by Reuben Westcott and which he purchased from his brothers and sisters and which was later owned by his bro. Stephen and Stephen, Jr.), was in 1885 in possession of James Dalton. When the Cheshire reservoir was laid out, this farm was materially interfered with. The stone house was torn down and the water flooded the home meadow and garden, the road was rebuilt, and upon the East side of it, farther to the South, James Dalton built his house. To Mrs. Matthew Dooly belongs (1885) the Dickens Westcott farm on the top of the western hill." Dickens Westcott was a son of Arnold, of Stukely.

However, as has been stated, when Stukely and Anna first settled in the Berkshires, he purchased a large farm adjoining that of Joab Stafford. Sections of this farm he deeded in after years by gifts to his children and then removed to the smaller farm which in later years was called "the Westcott farm."

Stukely Westcott had dwelled in the Cheshire section about five years, when, in 1783, the Revolution ended. He was now in the hey-day of his life. While four of his sons had passed a number of months with the army, he had evidently kept the home-fires burning, and was prepared for the aftermath of the country's first great war. With the return of peace came the inevitable excessive taxation for the maintenance of the returned soldiers and payment of the consolidated indebtedness of State and private individuals which had been accumulating during the war.

As the paper currency rapidly depreciated, laws were enacted which admitted of the seizing of crops and live stock for the payment of taxes and debts. The situation was made worse by the threatened famine resulting from the failure of crops. Pressed down by the situation, groups of men gathered subrosa and flatly refused to pay taxes and threatened to overthrow the very government which but a few short months previously they had so gallantly fought to establish. Men from the Cheshire section joined the disaffected, but the insurrection was soon put down without much damage being done.

During these trying days, Stukely Westcott appears to have passed along in the even tenor of his way, meeting his obligations and adding to his land possessions. There is no record of his taking part in the ignominious movement.

Some dozen or more years after Stukely settled on "Stafford's Hill" with his large family of sons and daughters, there came quite definitely into their lives, a young Baptist minister by the name of John Leland and here he remained for the most part until his death in 1841.

Elder Leland was a prolific writer, and during his long ministry is said to have preached many thousands of sermons and baptised more persons than any of his contemporaries. As the Westcotts of Cheshire were irrevocably Baptists, he was their pastor throughout his ministry. It is said of him that he was a man of much eccentricity and shrewdness, and throughout his life took the warmest interest in politics.

Boys were mischievous in 1794 the same as today. Some of Elder Leland's parishioners used to arise early, and after milking their cows and making their cheese, would drive perhaps for miles, to attend services. The loss of sleep and the hot sun made the temptation to a quiet

snooze during the service difficult to overcome. This annoyed the good elder, but appreciating the position of the hard-working members of his flock, he was patient until one day when the climax came. Boys in the gallery were endeavoring to drop a white bean fastened to a string in the wide-open mouth of a sleeper below. Three successive bangs of the pulpit Bible on the desk, each louder than the preceding, and he shouted in thunderous tones, calling the sleeper by name: "Wake up! Wake up!" Few, indeed, dared thereafter to nap while Elder Leland was preaching. It became advisable to seat one of the deacons on a high seat in the gallery with the boys to "tenderly watch them." The pews were usually owned by the members according to the aid given in building the church.

In 1801, the year before Stukely Westcott passed away, Leland inspired his people to make a large cheese and he went to Washington on horseback to present it to President Jefferson as a testimonial of the esteem and confidence of his people in the chief magistrate. The cheese was pressed in the cider mill on the farm of John Bennett "at the corners," or just South of the old Baptist Church on the opposite corner. It weighed 1,450 pounds and was hauled by sleigh to the Hudson river and then by water in a sloop to Washington. What percentage of this cheese originated in the combined Westcott herds, must be left to speculation.

Stukely Westcott and his sons, Rufus, Stephen and Stukely, Jr., and seven grandsons "over 16 years of age," were counted in the Berkshire County census of 1790. So far as has been learned, only descendants of Stephen Westcott dwelled in Cheshire in 1932; others of the same family dwelled at Adams and Pittsfield, Mass.

Stukely Westcott and Anna Wells had a long, eventful married life of forty-nine years. They were blessed with thirteen children, all of whom except Anna, the twelfth child, lived to maturity, all marrying except Lydia and Anne, and ten of the children gave them at least eighty grandchildren.

The eldest of the thirteen children, Freelove, was born at Warwick in 1754, married James, of Joshua Angell of Coventry, and settled in Berkshire some years before her father. They had seven children. She was named for her father's only sister. The Angells descended from the first Thomas, who, in 1631, when thirteen years of age, came from England and settled in Salem, Mass. When eighteen, he is said to have accompanied Roger Williams to Providence, 1636.

Joseph, the second child, was born at Stonington, Conn., in 1755. He married, first, Rhoby Harris of Rhode Island, descendant of the first William of Providence, 1638. He also preceded his father to the Cheshire section, but before 1780 settled in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y. From there in that year, he enlisted in the Albany County militia in the cause of the Revolution. On Aug. 10, 1782, he purchased land in Lanesboro from Eli Pettibone of Arlington, Vt., and on the following Aug. 23, sold a part of this land to Joseph Bennett for 90 pounds. In the deed he is described as then "of the place called Little Hoosack in State of New York." His wife died in Stephentown in 1787, indicating that he had returned there to live, and three years later he married second, Priscilla Hewitt of Stonington, Conn. The records show that he owned twenty-five acres of land for several years at Lanesboro, and Aug. 21, 1794, sold it to his brother Stukely of the

same township, for 25 pounds. Following his second marriage, he removed to Ballston Springs, Saratoga County, where he died in 1795. His second wife died in 1839. He had seven children; four daughters by Rhoby, and three sons by Priscilla. His second son and namesake, Joseph, with his cousin, James Randell, of his father's brother James, conducted the United States Hotel at Saratoga Springs in 1834.

Arnold, third child, was born at Stonington, and derived his name from the maiden name of his Grandmother Wells. Soon after his parents reached Cheshire he was married to Elizabeth Smith and they settled on a farm near Petersburg, Rensselaer County, but some years later, removed to Berlin in the same county. Upon the death of his father, he being the eldest living male heir, Joseph having died in 1795, he effected the sale for the heirs of his father's homestead to his younger brother Reuben. Arnold died in 1843, his will being on file at Troy. He had at least five children, one of whom, and perhaps others, settled in Herkimer County, N. Y. Charles removed to Herkimer County. His wife was Eunice Leavens, sister of Susanna, who was the wife of his uncle Reuben.

Stephen, fourth child, was born in 1760, probably at Coventry. He **first** married Austis Greene of Windsor, Berkshire County. She died in 1812, and **second,** Fanny Hill. By Austis, he had seven children, of one, Stukely, there is no record. Stephen was a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting from Cheshire. He presumably was given the name of his mother's grandfather, Stephen Arnold. He with his first wife is buried in the old cemetery at Cheshire, opposite the Baptist Church. Following the Summer of 1804, the year in which the sale of the elder Westcott's farm homestead to his son Reuben was completed, Stephen appears to have sold the last of what was the original farm of his father and then purchased from Reuben, the homestead where the Cheshire reservoir is now located. This farm, his son, Stephen, Jr., sold to James Dalton, and thus the last of farm lands owned by the father, Stukely Westcott, passed from the family possession, except some lands which were owned by Reuben Westcott until 1814.

James, fifth child, was the first of the family to settle in "Suffrage," now town of Milford, Otsego County. See later chapter.

Rufus, sixth child, was born at Coventry in 1764, and in 1802 was an inn keeper at Windsor, near Cheshire. He was baptised Feb. 14, 1789, at the Third Baptist Church in Windsor, of which he and his second wife were members as late as 1821. He married **first,** Mary Blanchard, by whom he had nine children. His **second** marriage was to a sister of the second wife of his brother Stephen. He, his wife and son (over 16), were counted at Windsor in the Massachusetts census of 1790.

Phebe, seventh child, was born at Coventry in 1766 and was twice married, **first** to Jesse Sackett. They dwelled in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, where six children were born to them. He died prior to 1802, for in that year she is mentioned in the deed to her brother Reuben of their father's homestead, as "Phebe Sackett, widow, of Stephentown." She was married **second,** after 1807, to a Mr. Abbett and removed from Stephentown to Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., where both died. Efforts to trace her descendants have been unsuccessful.

Stukely, eighth child, was born at Coventry in 1769. He was mar-

ried three times and by his first wife, Lydia Greene, had seven children. They were all born before 1799. His second wife was Mary Hanks and his third wife was Clarissa Cordelia Mather. All three wives were widows at the time of their marriage. He first settled on a farm near Savoy, but sometime after 1802 removed to Windsor and some years later, with one of his sons, removed to Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. He died 1865. On the old records of the Baptist Church at Cheshire, is this: "Received Brother Stukely Westcott and sister, Lydia, and his wife, by letter." His descendants in 1932 were living in Minnesota. When ninety years of age, he wrote from Canton that "he had not been confined to the house one day in three years; that he walked as much as a mile a day, and that his chief business then was to take good care of himself."

Lydia, ninth child, was born at Coventry in 1770 and died at Cheshire in 1837. The much-debated question as to whether she was a daughter of Stukely and Anna Westcott seems to be definitely answered in the affirmative by the record of the old Baptist Church at Cheshire, as given in the preceding sketch of her brother. The inscription on her tombstone at Cheshire, "In Memory of Miss Lydia Westcott," indicates she never married. It is probable that Lydia and her mother remained at the home of Stephen Westcott after the death of Stukely, Sr. She signed her will in a very feeble hand; the will was probated July 12, 1837.

Benjamin, tenth child, was born in Coventry in 1771. He either accompanied his brother James or soon followed him to "Suffrage," now town of Milford. See later chapter.

Reuben, eleventh child, was born at Coventry in 1774, and settled in town of Milford some twenty years later than his two brothers. See later chapter.

Anne, twelfth child, was born at Cheshire in 1778 and died young.

Dorcas, thirteenth and last child, was born at Cheshire in 1781 and some time after 1802 and before 1820, probably while visiting her brothers in Milford, married Walter Fitch, a native of Connecticut. They settled on a farm near Portlandville, town of Milford. One daughter, Olivia, married, late in life, William Squires, brother of Asa, who married Martha, of Stukely, of Benjamin. This family is now extinct.

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Stukely Westcott, Sr., with his wife, Anna, daughter, Miss Lydia, and son, Stephen, and his first wife, Austis, is buried in the little cemetery at the side of the highway opposite the old Baptist Church at Cheshire. The inscriptions on their tombstones were entirely legible in 1932. However, to the discredit of the little hamlet, some years ago the stones were removed from the graves and placed in perfect alignment some two hundred feet back from the highway. The lawn where the graves are located, is being nicely cared for.

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In August, 1802, the children of Stukley Westcott sold their father's farm homestead to their brother Reuben for nine hundred dollars. The deed is on file (book 14, p. 3) in the registrar's office for the northern district of Berkshire County at Adams, Mass. The following is a copy:

ARNOLD WESTCOTT and others, to Reuben Westcott:

Know all men by those present that we Arnold Westcott of Petersburg, yeoman, and Phebe Sackett of Stephentown, single woman, both in County Berkshire (? Rensselaer County) and State of New York, James Westcott and Benjamin Westcott of Suffrage in County of Otsego and State last aforesaid, yeomen, James Angel, husbandman and Freelove, his wife, Darkis (Dorcas) Westcott, single woman, and Stephen Westcott, gentleman, all of Cheshire in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Refus (Rufus) Westcott of Windsor in the county and state aforesaid, inn keeper, and Stukely Westcott of Savoy in the county aforesaid, yeoman, in consideration of the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars paid in by Reuben Westcott of Cheshire in the county and state aforesaid, yeoman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do give and bargain, sell and convey unto the said Reuben Westcott, his heirs and assigns, nine parts out of eleven of the following described tract of land, situated and lying in Cheshire aforesaid in common and undivided, bounded as follows to tract north on Ezra Barkers land, east on Nathan Mason land and Nathaniel Scott land, south on Aaron Pelebones land and west on Stephen Westcott land, containing fifty-four acres, be the same more or less, with a sheep, stone house and barn standing thereon, and is the same land that our honored father Stukely Westcott, lately died, lived on and which land he bought of Joseph Westcott, Samuel Thompson and Peter Robinson and described in their several deeds, to have and to hold said bargained and grantee premises with the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him the said Reuben Westcott, his heirs and assigns forever to his or their use and behoof, and we said Arnold, James, Benjamin, John (?), Freelove, Darkis (Dorcas), Stephen, Refus (Rufus) and Stukely, for ourselves and each of our heirs and assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee of the above described premises that they are free of all incumbrance, that we have good right to sell and convey the same to Reuben Westcott to hold as aforesaid and that we will warrant and defend the same and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the Nineteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, signed, sealed and delivered. In the presence of Wolcott Hubbell, Wm. Cumin, Ezra Barker, and witnessed by James Angel, Freelove Angel, Dorcus Wescott, James Wescott, Benjamin Wescott. Signed by Stephen Wescott, Stukely Wescott, Rufus Wescott, Arnold Wescott, Phebe Sacket, James (his mark) Angel, Freelove (her mark) Angel, Dorcus Wescot, James Wescot, Benjamin Wescot. (Spelling of names is given as in the deed. It may be noted that the name "John" does not appear among the signatures. He was a grandson.)

The following signed the deed on Aug. 19, 1802, before Wolcott Hubbell, Justice of the Peace: Stephen Wescott, Stukely Wescott, Rufus Wescott, Arnold Wescott, Phebe Wescott; on Dec. 2, 1802: James Angel, Freelove Angel, Dorcus Wescott; on Jan. 26, 1804: James Wescott; Aug. 27, 1804: Benjamin Wescott.

Otsego County, N. Y.

Locations:—

1—Milford Center
2—Edson Corners
3—Portlandville
4—Milford village
5—Cooperstown and Lake Otsego
6—Hartwick Seminary
7—Oneonta
8—Otego
9—Wells Bridge
10—Unadilla
*11—Sidney, Del. Co.
12—West Oneonta
13—Laurens
14—South Hartwick
15—Hartwick
16—Schuyler Lake
17—Fly Creek
18—Oaksville
19—Richfield Springs
20—Springfield
21—Maryland
22—Chaseville
23—Worcester
24—Richmondville
25—Rockwells Mills

* 11 not indicated on map; is at intersection of railroads West of 10—Unadilla.

The Homeland of the

Westcotts of Milford

Otsego County, N. Y.

The Susquehanna river is the largest watercourse of the Atlantic seaboard. The main headwater is picturesque Lake Otsego, one of the most charming of the numerous inland lakes of the central part of the State of New York. The lake is nine miles in length, varying in width to two miles, and is embosomed in deeply wooded hills 400 feet high.

Its chief tributary is in the marshy field, 1360 feet above sea, from which flows the headwater brook of Summit or Mud Lake, the outlet of which is the creek flowing in a southerly direction to Lake Otsego. The general section of this marshy field is the divide, providing on the North also the headwaters of Otsquago creek, which flows twelve miles North by East to the Mohawk river at the old village of Fort Plain.

Springfield Center, the little hamlet at the head of the lake, was settled soon after the middle of the 18th century. General Washington visited the lake at this point on Aug. 1, 1783, spending the previous night at nearby Cherry Valley. The beautiful little village of Cooperstown is situated at the foot of the lake where the Susquehanna river begins its long, circuitous route to the sea. Judge William Cooper settled Cooperstown in 1790. His son, James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, gave world-fame to the section and to "Glimmerglass," the name by which he called the lake in his Leatherstocking tales.

The upper valley of the Susquehanna river, or that part which passes through what is now the town of Milford in Otsego County, which township begins some nine miles South down the river from Lake Otsego, was first permanently settled by the white man in 1783. The second white settler was an ancestor of the Westcott blood.

It was then a wild frontier region, with only the river, the creeks and the old Indian trails to mark the way about the forest; a strange contrast from the beautiful valley of today with its pretty thriving villages and hamlets and fertile farming lands, flanked on the East by the Crumhorn hills and on the West by a range of low, rolling hills locally known as the "Dutch hills."

The valley through which the famous river wends its way mostly in a South by West direction, is deep and for most part wide, and is bordered by these hills, which are from three to six hundred feet high. Atop Crumhorn, about 600 feet above the valley, is a pretty little lake nestling in the woods, where the Westcott family, a half century back, gathered frequently for their reunions.

It is said that a specimen of magnetic ore, found near this lake, contained ninety per cent. of iron, and also that lead was found nearby by the Indians and one or two white men. However, nothing ever became of either discovery. There is no manufacturing in the town, agriculture being practically the sole occupation. The soil is sandy and gravelly loam. The last of the vacant State lands were in the Crumhorn hill section and were taken up about 1826 by Solomon Townsend, whose son married a daughter of the Westcott line.

Missionaries to the Indians from Stockbridge, Mass., visited the section in 1753, and settlements were attempted in the immediate years

preceding the Revolution by German families from Schoharie and the German Flats in the Mohawk valley. A squatter by the name of Carr was in the section in 1770, but nothing more is recorded of him. A family named Burris as early as Aug. 10, 1777, settled "fifteen miles down the river from Otsego Lake." Matthew Cully, in 1783, settled in the section. Cully is believed to have been the first permanent white settler in the town, Thomas Mumford and his four sons being the second, they coming from Bennington, Vt., in the Fall of 1783, and settled in the general section where Milford Center is now located. The settlements before 1775 were soon abandoned due to the troubled condition of the country.

The Indians, according to *Dudley M. Campbell's "History of Oneonta" (1905), as early as 1753, had a large village which they called "Tiondedon," at the confluence of the Susquehanna river and Schenevus creek. This village is mentioned by Mr. Hawley, the missionary, in his writings. Jared Goodyear and Isaac Collier settled near here, and from the latter the little settlement of Colliersville (now Colliers) was named. The Goodyear grist and saw mills, in the "Notch" a half mile up the river from Colliers and where the present power plant is located, are still recalled by many.

In the diary of Lieut. Erkuries Beatty, kept by him while in the valley in 1779 with Clinton's troops, mention is made of Camp Jocum's farm near the site of an old Indian village, "twenty miles by land from Otsego Lake, just North of the mouth of the Schenevus creek." Presumably Clinton's troops remained on the West side of the river, and therefore, "Jocum's farm" would have beeen where Colliers is now located.

Clinton's Army in the Valley

With the passing down the valley from Lake Otsego, in 1779, of Gen. James Clinton's army, the Tuscarora tribe of Indians, which had previously driven out the Delaware tribe, ceased to make the region their abiding place and thereafter were no longer a terror in the valley.

Clinton's soldiers, with the help of Col. William Butler's troops at Springfield, opened a road from Canajoharie, two miles East of old Fort Plain in the Mohawk valley, to the head of Otsego Lake, and over this road they transported 208 boats by wagon. Passing down the lake to its outlet, the troops camped for a time where Cooperstown is now located, while a dam was being constructed. This dam raised the water in the outlet to such an extent that when it was removed, the increase of water carried the boats safely on down the river. The Indians along the river, witnessing the unusual rise of water and seeing the troops descend in boats, were greatly alarmed and attributed the unusual rise of the water to some supernatural agency.

Otsego is the original name of the lake, and from it the present county and town within it were named. In the Indian tongue the name is said to signify a place of "friendly meeting." Traders were accustomed to meet the Indians at the foot of the lake.

Nearly a half century before the section was permanently settled,

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* **"A History of Oneonta," published in 1900 by the late Dudley M. Campbell, a life-long and greatly respected citizen of Oneonta, who died June 11, 1906, at an advanced age, is probably the most authentic account published of the early times and settlers of the section. Mr. Campbell, when a young man, gathered much information of the early years of the section from his grandfather, who was one of the pioneers.**

other parts of Otsego County had received the white man. In 1739, eight thousand acres of land, located in the North part of the county (the Cherry Valley section), was granted to four persons by Lt.-Gov. George Clark of the Province of New York. In 1740, John Lindsay, a Scotchman, one of the four grantees, settled upon the tract; the following year four other families joined him. Before the Revolution numerous letters of patent had been issued granting land within the present boundary of Otsego County to scores of people and entailing more than 750,000 acres.

The Earliest Grant of Land

The earliest grant of land within the town revealed by this research, is that of June 3, 1740, to Arent Bradt and others. A division of this grant contained two thousand acres lying partly in the South-east section of Milford and partly in the present town of Maryland. This division bordered on the Otego Patent. Josiah Morris, whose three grandchildren all married into the Westcott line, settled some time in or before 1801 on this Bradt division, while James Westcott, about 1795, settled nearby on land of the Otego Patent. Land in the North part of the town, included in the Volkert Oathout Patent, became the farm homes of the Bates, Wilcox, Soule, Rose and Ray families just before and after the year 1800. These families all became allied with the Westcott line by marriage. This grant is dated Aug. 16, 1740, and comprised 13,000 acres.

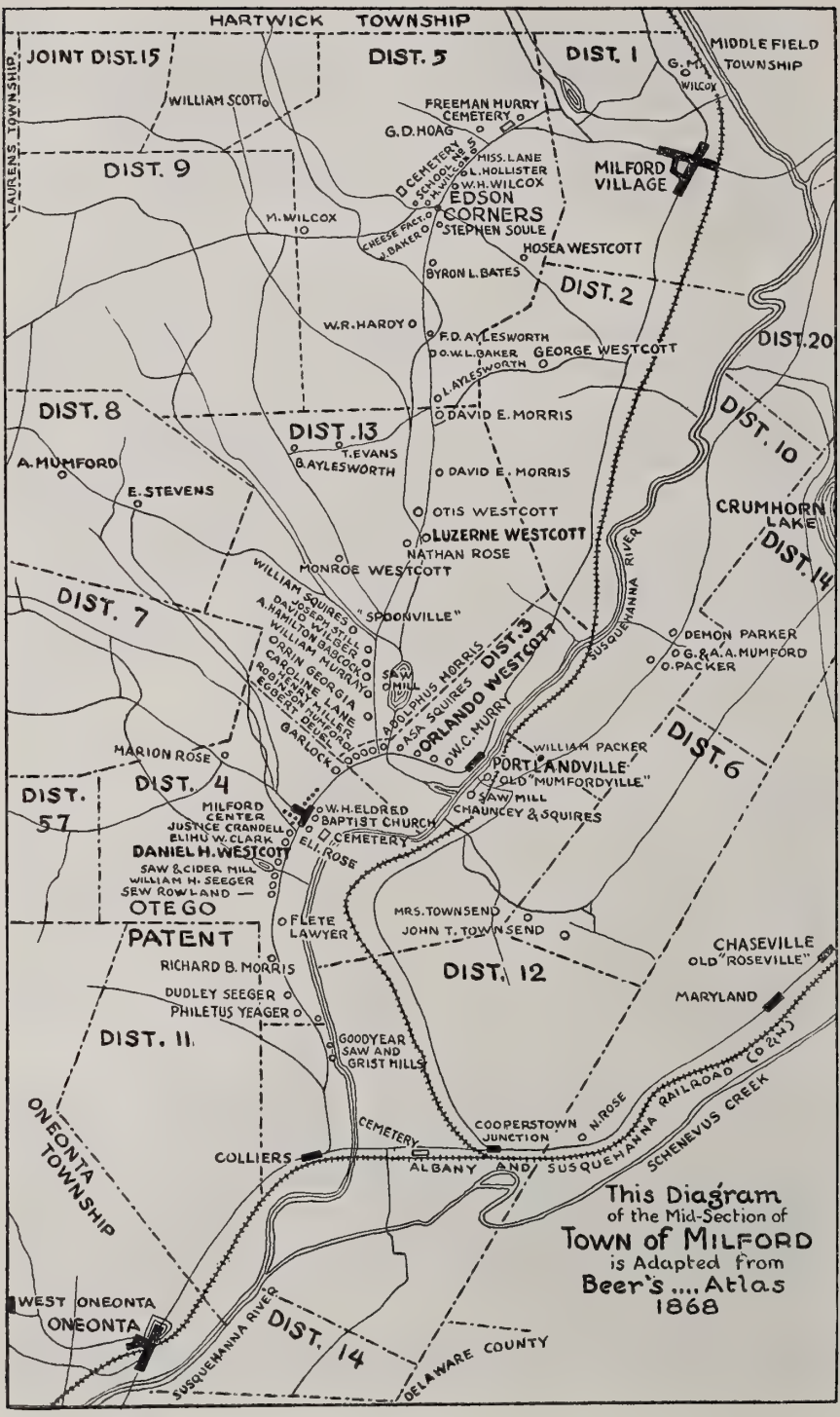
Before Otsego had been formed as a county, settlements had been made in Cherry Valley (1741), Middlefield, Hartwick, Edmeston, Morris and Exeter (1775).

In 1784, the name Tryon County, which in 1776 had been formed from Albany, was changed to Montgomery County and "embraced pretty much everything West of the Hudson river." The county was subdivided into six sections, one of which, Mar. 7, 1788, became Otsego. It originally included the greater part of the present Otsego County. Parts of Delaware and Schoharie were added to it in 1797. It lies upon the highlands at the head of the Susquehanna river, South-east of the center of the State of New York. The highest summits are 1,000 to 2,000 feet above sea level.

The Otsego section and a part of the Canajoharie section of Montgomery County were formed into Otsego County, Feb. 16, 1791, with two sub-divisions, Otsego and Cherry Valley.

Milford First Known as "Suffrage"

From the Otsego division, the town of Unadilla was formed, Apr., 10, 1792, and from this town and Franklin in Delaware County, "Huntsville" was set off Feb. 5, 1796, also "Suffrage," same date. The name of "Suffrage" was changed to Milford Apr. 8, 1800, and that of "Huntsville" to Otego, Apr. 12, 1822. On Apr. 17, 1830, the town of Oneonta was set off from Otego, a part of Milford being taken at the same time. Richfield was formed from Otsego, Apr. 10, 1792, and Exeter and Plainfield were set off from Richfield Mar. 25, 1799. Town of Burlington was taken from Otsego Apr. 10, 1792, and from Burlington, Pittsfield was set off Mar. 24, 1797, and Edmeston, Apr. 1, 1808. From Pittsfield, Lisbon was set off Apr. 7, 1806, the name being changed to New Lisbon Apr. 6, 1808. Town of Butternuts was formed from Unadilla, Feb. 5,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MARYLAND
DUDLEY SEEGER
PHILETUS YEAGER
DIST. 11
GOODYEAR SAW AND GRIST MILLS
ONEONTA TOWNSHIP
CEMETERY
COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION
N. ROSE
COLLIERS
ALBANY AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD (D & H)
SCHENEVUS CREEK
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1868
WEST ONEONTA
ONEONTA
DIST. 14
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER
DELAWARE COUNTY

1796, and Morris taken from Butternuts Apr. 6, 1849, to which, in 1857, a part of Unadilla was added. Hartwick was set off from Otsego Mar. 30, 1802. Its North line was changed in 1803. Laurens was also set off from Otsego Apr. 2, 1810.

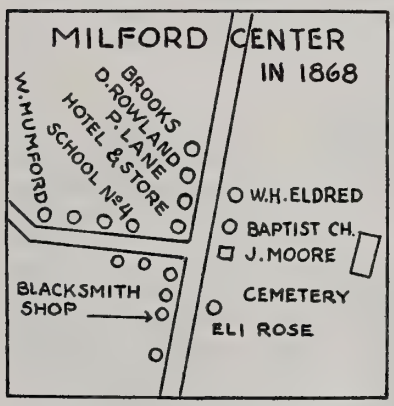
From the Cherry Valley division, the town of Worcester was formed, Mar. 3, 1797, and from Worcester, the towns of Decatur, Maryland and Westford were set off Mar. 25, 1808. Middlefield and Springfield were also taken from Cherry Valley, Mar. 3, 1797, and Roseboom, Nov. 23, 1854.

When the first settlers came into the wilderness comprising what is the present town of Milford, it was a part of Tryon County. They witnessed the change of its map to Montgomery County and then to Otsego County with its two sub-divisions, the towns of Otsego and Cherry Valley. From the former sub-division or town, the southern section was set off as the town of Unadilla. This included Milford and the entire section lying South of it.

The territory comprising the present towns of Milford and a part of Oneonta was called "Suffrage" from its earliest days and until they were formally set up into separate towns. The present city and town of Oneonta was then known as "Milfordville" and that part in whch the city is located, was taken from Milford when the town of Oneonta was formed in 1830.

First Permanent White Settlers

The first permanent settlement within the present Milford township was made, as has been stated, in 1783. This settlement was effected by the Cully family, closely followed by a Westcott ancestor, *Thomas Mumford from Bennington, Vt., a native of Rhode Island, whose daughter, Mary, was then the bride of James Westcott, VI. Mumford with his wife, four sons, George, John, Thomas G. and Joseph, and several daughters, settled on the West side of the Susquehanna river in the section where Milford Center is now located. Here they built log houses and cleared farms in the immediate neighborhood.



In the Spring of this year, Matthew Cully and family, who were in the valley from 1773 to 1775, but returned to Cherry Valley because of the troubled condition of the country, resumed his "improvement" in this section. Upon his return, after an absence of eight years, he found his cabin in good condition, nothing more having happened to it than having been used by the Indians.

In the early Fall of the same year, Thomas Mumford and his son-in-law, James Westcott, visited the section on an inspection tour, and liking the place, purchased it for three hundred dollars, taking title to Cully's three hundred acres. Mumford also purchased four hundred

* For ancestry of Thomas Mumford, see Mumford-Sweet family, Pt. IV.

acres of adjoining land from the State committee, paying one dollar an acre, and Westcott bought three hundred acres adjoining, paying the same price. Westcott assigned his purchase to his father-in-law. They returned to Bennington, where Mumford disposed of his property and with his family and two team of oxen and household possessions, returned to his purchase "in the Susquehanna valley frontier wilderness." Westcott remained in Bennington a short time and then removed to Washington County, N. Y. He joined his father-in-law in 1794.

Matthew Cully was born in Cherry Valley on April 4, 1759, and died in town of Milford on Dec. 13, 1813. He is buried at Milford village. After he sold his "improvement" to Mumford, he returned to Cherry Valley again, but was back in the town in the following year. This brief absence might suggest the first "permanent settler" to have been Thomas Mumford, but it should be said that to both Cully and Mumford credit is due for the founding of the old town.

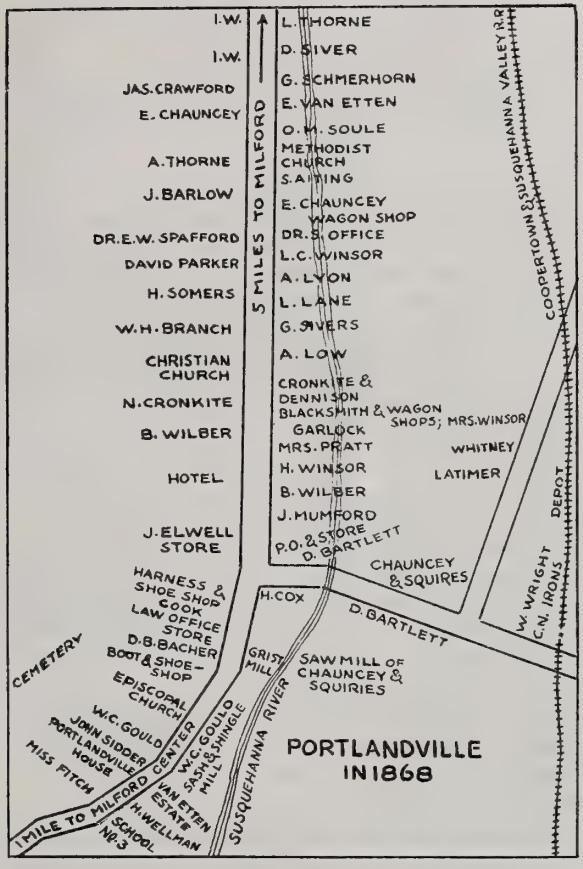
The settlement was known until 1829 as "Mumfordville." (It has been erroneously stated that Portlandville was first so called.) Through the efforts of Joseph Westcott, son of the pioneer James, the post office at Portlandville was removed in that year to the Mumford settlement, and Westcott was made postmaster. At the suggestion of Joseph Mumford, the place was then named Milford Center, it being approximately in the center of the town. The post office was returned to Portlandville in 1851, and Capt. Jesse Mumford reinstated as postmaster.

In the following year, Colonel John Moore came also from Cherry Valley. He took up a claim on the West side of the river a mile North of the Mumfords. In 1775, Moore was the chairman of a committee in Cherry Valley to "devise means for the defense of their homes and their principles." This committee refused to sit with a similar committee from Tryon County on the Sabbath for "we do not allow ourselves to be cut short of attending public worship." He was a colonel in the militia, member of assembly in 1818, supervisor for three years and postmaster for nearly forty years. He d-1855. He is said to have been a man of unusual ability and was instrumental in attracting many other settlers to the locality.

The first settlement North of the Mumfords was made in 1784, on the present site of Milford village, by Abraham and Jacob Beals. Henry Scott came from Ireland, and in 1786 settled just North of the Beals. In or before 1800, Jeremiah Sweet came from East Greenwich, R. I., and settled with his son, Amos, and the son's wife, Patience Eldred, also of Rhode Island, on land which is now a part of Milford village. Jonathan was active in promoting the interests of the pioneers. John, son of Amos and Patience Sweet, married Adeline Morris, daughter of David E. and Susan (Westcott) Morris, the last named being a daughter of the first Reuben Westcott (VI).

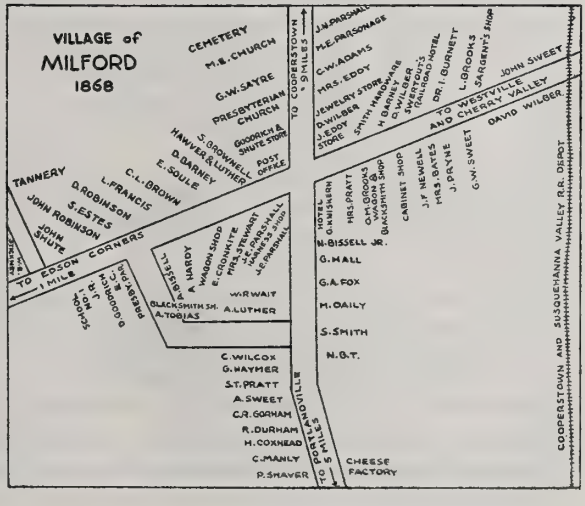
The first birth in Milford township, according to Hurd's history of Otsego County, was David Beals, 1786; first death was Mrs. Beals, 1788; first marriage was James Brown and Rhode Marvin, 1788; first school was taught by Increase Niles, 1790; and the first taverns were kept by Matthew Cully and Isaac Collier, 1794. Isaac Edson opened the first store at Edson Corners. David Cully started the first grist mill in 1788, and his brother, Matthew, the first saw mill in 1792-1793. The Congregationalists held the first religious services in

the town at Milford village in 1793. (For origin of the Baptist society, see a later chapter.)



Other than Edson's store had been opened by 1800 at Milford village, Colliersville, Milford Center and "Cupolaville" (now Portlandville) and by 1804 - 5, Milfordville (now Oneonta) had three stores. A big, wood - burning box-stove, with the inevitable sawdust-box at its side for the "target practice" of those who used tobacco, attracted the settlers to the stores during the Winter, and adjournment was taken to the front-stoop for the Summer. At these gatherings, all the momentous questions of the period were discussed by the settlers and "final verdicts" rendered.

Even the most pretentious stocks comprised only a few rolls of calico on a half - dozen roughly-built shelves, some barrels of salt mackerel, coffee, tea, New Orleans sugar and molasses, tobacco, whiskey, racks of brooms, shovels, axes, hoes and rakes, a few cheap hats and bonnets, wood - handled knives and forks and heavy tableware, a hoop of cheese, several bags of shot and kegs of powder and nails. There was little money and



trade was carried on mostly by the way of barter, the tradesman exchanging his merchandise for grain, lumber and shingles.

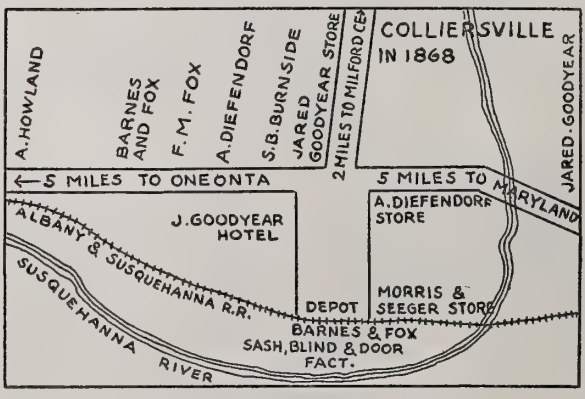
While there was less money in circulation then than now, the settlers evidently had less need for it. An old account book of a farmer, showing his purchases and sales for eight months from January to August, in 1831, shows the prices of commodities which the settlers of Milford paid and received.

The store bill of this farmer and his family, during that period, amounted to $33.78. The chief item was $15 for cloth. He probably raised the most of his food, for his food purchases amounted to only $2.83. His wife had a bonnet costing $1.63, and three pairs of shoes (one pair, 25 cents, for the baby) cost the family $2.75. The only luxury was three-fourths yard of lace at 37 cents. Besides butter, forty-nine pounds of which he sold to the storekeeper for 14 cents per pound, he sold shingles to the merchant for $1.50 per 1,000, two skins for $1.25, two cords of wood for $1.25, and when he settled his account, he paid the remaining balance, $1.00, in cash.

Jacob and Isaac Edson located in Milford township before 1790, settling upon tracts of timbered land at what came to be known as Edson Corners. George and Thomas Baker came from Vermont at about the same time, the former locating near Milford Center and the latter in the vicinity of Edson Corners. Levi Adams came from Paulet, Vt., in 1787. He was the first carpenter in the section and built many of the houses for the pioneers. In many respects he became a very useful man to the new country. His eldest daughter, Polly, married Joseph Mumford, son of the pioneer Thomas.

Isaac Colliers, before 1794, settled on the site of the old Indian village of the aborigines, near where the Schenevus creek empties into the Susquehanna, and for him the most southerly village in the town was named, Colliersville (now Colliers).

Among the pioneers of the town who came before 1797, according to Hurd, besides those already mentioned, were: Ezra and James Adams, Daniel Averill, Harvey Bacon, Josiah Beets, Samuel Bidwell,



John Bivians, Aaron Brink, Frederick Brown, William Cross, Joseph Culver, Joshua Dewey, Noah Dodge, Samuel Doolittle, Phillip Ellsworth, John Felton, Noah Ford, David French, Jr., David Hamlin, Mocah Harkiness, David Hess, Frederick Hess, Jacob Houghtaling, Reuben Jennings, Pennel Jewels, Abel Lyon, a Mr. McCollum, Joseph McDonald, William Marinnis, Seth Miller, Belazel Moffatt, Jacob Morrell, Edmund Potter, Sperry Peck, Lemuel Sergeants, Samuel Sisson, Joel Stoddard, Cyrenus Stoddard, Ezra

Tryon, Jacob Weaver, Stukley Whitford, Benjamin Westcott, James Westcott, Samuel Whitmarsh, John Wickham.

The Neighboring Settlement at Maryland

While the settling of Milford was taking place, another settlement was being effected on the Schenevus creek, over on the East side of Crumhorn Mountain, at what is now the villages of Maryland and Chaseville. It was then a part of the Cherry Valley sub-division of the county, in 1797 becoming a part of the town of Worcester and not until 1808 was the town of Maryland set off. The Maryland section embraced portions of several different tracts, among which were the "Crumhorn Mountain Tract," and Spencer's and Franklin's Patents.

In 1790, Israel and Eliphas Spencer, from Spencertown, town Austerlitz, Columbia County, N. Y., settled on Franklin's Patent and their brother, Phineas, settled on State lands.

On Feb. 4, 1795, a grant of 4,800 acres of land was made to Israel Spencer and his son, Israel, Jr.; James Westcott and his son, Joseph, and others. This land was divided among various individuals on Nov. 18, 1801.

Elisha Chamberlain settled near where the present railroad station in Maryland is located. These families all came from Columbia County and became prominent in the affairs of the community. Phineas Spencer became a very useful man, as will be seen. He was the first stone mason, carpenter and joiner, cabinet and chair maker, and for many years made all the coffins used for many miles around. He also made plows until cast iron plows came into use.

Colonel Jotham Houghton and his two sons settled near what is now Chaseville in 1791. Six other families followed the Houghtons in the same year. Enos Chase and a Mr. Bigelow, heads of two of these families, purchased a tract of one thousand acres of timbered land.

Among the pioneers who came into the Maryland and Chaseville section from Columbia County in 1800, was the *Rose family; three brothers, Nathaniel, Eli and Elihue, together with their mother and two sisters. They came from Warrensbush, Herkimer County, N. Y., but were of town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, where Nathaniel Rose was married to Lovina Spencer, daughter of Israel Spencer, Sr. A grandson of Nathaniel was Eli John Rose, who, until his death in 1919, had been for many years prominent in Schoharie County at Howes Cave and Central Bridge. Elihue "went West" about 1814.

Eli Rose, the youngest of the brothers, was married to *Johanna Dewey, a native of Connecticut, and in 1809 removed to Milford township, where their eldest daughter, Wealtha, married the second Reuben Westcott, and thus the family became allied with the ancestral families of the Westcotts. (See Appendix D, Pt. VII.)

Roxana Rose, the eldest sister of Nathaniel and Eli, married Cyrus Graves, and about 1790 settled in Rupert, Vt. Their son, Abraham, married Zilpha Rose, second child of Eli and Johanna Rose. Sally Rose, sister of Roxana, married Enos I. Spencer of Maryland, son of Israel and Betsey, the youngest of the sisters married Amos Graves.

Nathaniel Rose acquired a large tract of land in and near the

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* For genealogies of the Rose and Dewey families, see Part IV.

present village of Maryland, laid out the streets of the village, conducted a "public house" (inn) and contributed largely to the building of the first Baptist Church and later to a like edifice at Chaseville, which, until after 1834, was known as "Roseville." In 1806, Nathaniel was appointed captain in the militia. His younger brother, Eli, was a farmer and blacksmith and for a time conducted his brother Nathaniel's inn at "Roseville."

Arrival of the First of the Westcotts

James Westcott, upon reaching Otsego County, settled on a large farm tract in what is now the town of Maryland. This was in 1794, and Feb. 4, 1795, was one of the grantees of 4,800 acres of land in the town. He came from Salem, Washington County, with his wife, Mary Mumford, daughter of the pioneer Thomas Mumford, and two children, Joseph and Gardiner, two other sons having previously died. He removed to Milford township before the following April, 1795. The life and family of James Westcott will be traced in a later chapter.

At about the time he removed to Milford, his brother, Benjamin, came, it is believed, from Cheshire, Mass. Benjamin Westcott had been in Milford some time before March, 1796, for in that month his first child, John L., was born. His wife was Lovina Cahoon, whom he probably married before reaching Milford. She is believed to have been a native of Rhode Island. His life and family will be traced in a later chapter.

The third brother, Reuben Westcott, who had remained on the old Westcott farm homestead at Cheshire, did not settle in Milford until some years later, 1814-15, when with his wife, *Susanna Levings, and the nine children born to them by that time, settled on a farm tract in the "Spoonville" section between Milford Center and Edson Corners. Susanna Levings was a native of Connecticut. In a later chapter, he and his family will be traced.

Among the families who soon followed James and Benjamin Westcott and others who came before 1797, and became allied with the Westcotts by marriage, were *Barnabas Bates, *Josiah Morris and *George Wilcox. The former with his wife, Elizabeth Hedges, and their son, Lorenzo Bates, came from Thompson, Conn., about 1800. Lorenzo married Abigail Wilcox, daughter of George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox, who came from Dutchess County, the former being a native of Massachusetts and his wife of Rhode Island. Both families settled near Edson Corners on farm tracts. Probably some years before 1800, Josiah Morris with his wife, Johanna Boles, and their several children, came from Rensselaerville, then in Albany County, and settled on a farm tract just south of Milford Center.

Others who arrived in the immediate years around 1800 and joined the allied ancestral families of the Westcotts were: *James Ray and Amy Briggs, his wife, and their son Gideon; Richard Swartout and his wife, Catherine Scouton; John Russell and his wife, Mary Johnson; Rev. **Edmond Richmond from Broome, Schoharie County, who, however, did not come until 1809; and Rev. Stephen Soule. Eli Rose and

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* For genealogies of the early Bates, Levings, Morris, Ray and Wilcox families, see Part IV.

** For sketch of Richmond family, see "Origin of the Baptist Society," p. 61.

his family came from "Roseville" (now Chaseville), as already stated, in 1809. Among others of the settlers who helped the allied Westcott families to make history in the town during its first third of a century, were: John Crydenwise, Stephen Jorden, Daniel Keyes, Cyprian Keyes, Israel Spencer (who removed from Maryland), Reuben Scott, William Scott, William V. White, John Francesco.

During this period many families came from Dutchess, Columbia, Washington, Rensselaer, Herkimer, Montgomery and Schoharie counties, while others came from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont. In the 852 pages of the "Biographical Review of the Leading Citizens of Otsego County," published in 1893 by the Biographical Publishing Co., Boston, from which many pertinent facts have been drawn for this history and genealogy, the method of travel is frequently recited. This example describes in a general way the hardships endured by the majority of the settlers in reaching their chosen place in the "new wilderness": "In the winter of 1800, he emigrated from Columbia County, putting his wife and three children on a covered sled, drawn by two yokes of oxen, and in this way traveled over an unbroken and sparsely settled country, all the way to the town of Milford." Oxen were the faithful beasts of burden for a great many years, being more useful in the unbroken forest than even the heaviest of draft-horses. However, by the end of the first century of the settlement, few ox-teams were to be found.

"Cupolaville," Now Portlandville

In the year 1800, Joseph Mumford, desiring to change his location, purchased a large farm tract on which the village of Portlandville is now located. Capt. Jesse Mumford, his son, resided in Portlandville as late as 1878. Jesse kept a "public house" for more than forty years. He built the tavern in 1825, and was the first postmaster in 1826. The post office was removed to Milford Center in 1829, as already stated, but was returned in 1851 and Jesse Mumford reinstated as postmaster.

The excellent water-power afforded by the Susquehanna river at Portlandville, early stimulated the erection of mills, and in 1814 a large dam and saw-mill were built by a company consisting of Joseph and John Mumford, David Cully, George Gardner, John Low, Sr., and John Low, Jr. In the following year, the company built a grist mill. John Mumford, by this time, had settled on a farm tract on the West side of the river, opposite Portlandville.

A rather imposing cupola was erected on one of these mills, in which a bell was placed. This earned for the settlement the name of "Cupolaville." When the post office was established in 1826, the settlement was named Portlandville at the suggestion of Capt. Mumford.

The early Westcotts of Milford, like their forebears from the day of organizing the First Baptist Church in America at Providence in 1638, were, in the great majority, members of that religious body, but soon after 1850, many became members of other denominations. The first Baptist church organized West of the Hudson river was formed in the county at Springfield Center on Jan. 15, 1787.

Origin of the Baptist Society at Milford Center

The old Baptist Church at Milford Center, organized and erected by the earliest settlers, has been affectionately revered by their de-

scendants down through more than a century of successive years. It has witnessed countless weddings and obsequies of the Westcott and allied families. It has sent its young members out into the World to preach the gospel, among them, Nelson Mumford, whose wife was Orrissa Westcott, daughter of the pioneer Reuben; J. S. Richmond, son of its one-time pastor, and others. Erastus Westcott, brother of Orissa, although not ordained to preach by the church at the Center, received his first inspiration there. After holding the pastorate of a number of churches in Otsego and Delaware counties, he went to Minnesota in 1857, where he became an outstanding pioneer Baptist minister and one of the founders of the academy at Owatona in that state. Therefore, this history would not be complete without tracing to some extent the early history of the old edifice and the church organization.

Upon the arrival of Rev. Josiah Morris, whose coming has already been recorded, he was tendered the use of the old log school house for holding devotional services. Mr. Morris was highly esteemed and his meetings were well attended. (First school was started 1794.)

It is gathered from this that the settlers had early provided for the education of their children. The old school house "was located on 'Baker Hill' on the farm of George Baker." The site was on the opposite side of the highway and one-quarter mile North from the present church. The home of Robinson Mumford was located here in 1868 and later it became the home of George Morey. The school house was used, besides for devotional services on the Sabbath, for donations (old method of paying the preacher), town meetings and other public gatherings.

Rev. Mr. Morris labored zealously and asked no remuneration, preaching at Edson Corners, Colliers and on the Schenevus creek, probably Maryland. No church organization was effected for a number of years, but in 1804 he, with a number of others, took the initial steps to organize a Baptist society. This culminated at a meeting held in his home in January, 1805, in naming March 13 and 14 as the time for perfecting a permanent organization.

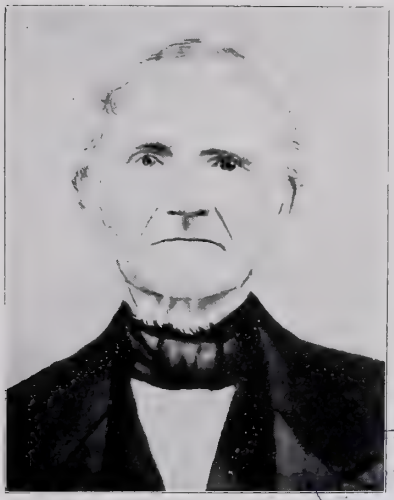
The meeting convened in March in the log school house as arranged, and a large number of the pioneers was present. Rev. Mr. Morris called the meeting to order and Rev. John Bostwick was made moderator and the clerk was James Westcott. Rev. Mr. Bostwick was from Springfield Center, where, in 1787, he, with nine others, organized the first Baptist Church in the county, as has already been stated.

The covenant members were: Rev. Josiah Morris and his wife, Johanna; Charles Morris (son of Josiah) and his wife, Catherine; David Keyes and his wife, Ruby; John Crydenwise and his wife, Lucy; Stukley Whitford and James Westcott. The first church officers were: Charles Morris, first deacon; John Crydenwise, second deacon; James Westcott, church clerk.

The whole community seemed to be highly elated over the new church organization and the society flourished from the beginning. The membership and attendance at the services increased so rapidly that the old school house was soon inadequate. Consequently, it was deemed advisable to build a church edifice. The question arose among the settlers as to where it should be located, and also, a large majority favored combining with the school district and erecting a building large enough to accommodate both school and church. This latter suggestion finally was agreed upon.

—Felter

THE OLD BAPTIST CHURCH
MILFORD CENTER, N. Y.
Founded 1805. Dedicated 1828.



ELDER EDMOND RICHMOND

In the mean time, Rev. Mr. Morris was compelled to relinquish his pastorate because of poor health. Being a man now past sixty, he deemed it advisable that the church should have a younger pastor. His congregation was loathe to agree with him, but knowing that the church would have his continued support, a new pastor was sought.

Arrival of Elder Richmond

As fortune seemed to dictate, a young Baptist minister from Broome, Schoharie County, by the name of Edmond Richmond, who had just been ordained to preach, made his appearance in town in 1809. Through the influence of Rev. Mr. Morris, his services were obtained. Elder Richmond was then twenty-nine years of age, aggressive and convincing, and through his untiring efforts, the membership increased to such a degree that a new place of worship became urgent. He urged upon the settlers the necessity for a new church home.

Plans were soon made and a new building erected, which stood on the opposite side of the highway from the present church and a little to the North. It had a seating capacity of four hundred. The building was well finished, with a pulpit in the West end and with a rostrum in front. It was painted red and was a rather conspicuous building. On Nov. 11, 1824, pews in this church were sold to Benjamin Westcott for $23; Reuben, his brother, paid $25; Joseph $35, Reuben, Jr., $40, and another next to it for $40. Daniel H. sat next to Reuben, Jr., and paid $30; Sylvester paid $10, Daniel T., $15, and Stukely and Edwin Soule together paid $13.

Elder Richmond was a great revivalist and twenty-seven new members were soon added to the church. Several later revivals further increased the membership. However, the congregation, it seems, were unable to pay him a salary on which he could support himself and family, and so he was compelled to work on a farm which he had purchased. He endured, so it is said, many hardships and privations during his pastorate of twenty years at Milford Center. However, he was of sturdy Revolutionary stock, his father, Gideon Richmond, having served with Washington, and he mastered all emergencies as they arose.

His wife was Ruth Learning (1780-1838), dau. Judah and Thankful (Tuttle) Learning of Bristol, Conn. The Learnings had migrated from Connecticut in 1798 and settled in Broome, and there in 1801 their daughter and Edmond Richmond were married. Anna Richmond, their daughter, married Rufus Westcott, of Benjamin VI, and in 1830 they removed to Ohio.

Six years after Elder Richmond had become the pastor of the church, he persuaded William V. White and John Francesco to donate the ground upon which to build a church edifice. The site of the present church was deeded to the committee by Mr. White with certain restrictions; that the church, when erected, should be free to all denominations to worship in it when not occupied by the Baptists.

Mr. White came from Columbia County and purchased a farm and hotel from John Bivans. In 1829, he built the stone house, which is still standing just South of the church. He opened it on July 4th of that year as a tavern, with a "Grand Independence Ball." His wife was Parnal Seeger, sister of Edward Seeger, whose son, William H., married Pamela Westcott, of Daniel H., of James Westcott, the pioneer.

Dedication of What Is Now the Century-Old Church

It was not until May 1, 1827, that the contract for erecting the church edifice was let, Orin Adams and Jacob Edson being the builders. It was raised in August of that year and enclosed before the cold weather. The church was dedicated by a two-day meeting, July 4 and 5, 1828.

In the following April, 1829, Rev. Mr. Richmond severed his pastorate, having served for twenty years and increased the membership, according to his own memoranda, to one hundred and forty-four (the old records of the church indicate a membership of 217). Before he left, however, he procured his successor, a young man thirty years of age by the name of Israel Roberts, a graduate of Hamilton Theological Seminary, and, it is said, a great orator. He was ordained by the church in June, 1829. The church was remodelled in 1840, and the pews made free.

Rev. Mr. Richmond sold his farm to Reuben Westcott VI, and with ox-team removed his family to Rome, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where he remained until 1836, being instrumental there in the building of a new church. From there, he removed to Sheffield in the same county, where his daughter, Anna Richmond Westcott, and her husband dwelled. He died there Jan. 24, 1861, at the age of eighty-one years.

After reaching Ohio, Elder Richmond continued his active work, as may be gathered from the following mention of him in the "History of Ashtabula County, Ohio" (1878):

"One of the most prominent and useful citizens in Sheffield was Elder Edmond Richmond, who came here in 1836. He gave the land for the Baptist Church, was mainly instrumental in building the same, and preached there till his death in 1861. His remains lie buried in the township cemetery, within a few rods of the church he loved so well, surrounded by those of his two wives and his sons, Judah L., Horace and Calvin."

In 1824, during Rev. Mr. Richmond's pastorate at the Center, the first Franklin Baptist Association convened with the church. The church, then the red school house and church combined, not being large enough to accommodate the meeting, it was held in the barn of Eli Rose, some two miles to the West. Seats were added and the barn proved adequate. An adjoining barn was converted into a dining room where tables were placed and loaded with all kinds of provision, free for all. Visiting ministers, brothers, sisters and neighbors, "all enjoyed the blessings bestowed by the donors."

(Much of the data for this sketch of the Baptist society at the Center may be found in an old history prepared by Deacon Elihue W. Clark, father of Mrs. Clarence Sextus Morris of Milford village, and in the minutes of the Franklin association for 1919. Due acknowledgement, with thanks, is extended to Mrs. Morris. For the data of the family of Rev. Mr. Richmond and his removal to Ohio, acknowledgement, with thanks, is extended to Rufus A. Westcott, grandson of Rufus and Anna Richmond Westcott, who found pasted on the back of a photograph of Rev. Mr. Richmond, genealogies of the Richmond-Learning families.)

Mr. Clark wrote as a closing paragraph in his account of the meeting in the barn of Eli Rose, that "a special committee was appointed to procure spirituous liquors for the occasion, which were considered one

of the necessities of such a meeting. A separate table was prepared, where decanters and glasses and all kinds of liquors were placed, free to all ministers, brothers and sisters, all partaking, and no one the worse for it; also pipes and tobacco were added for those who smoked." "Today," he adds, "this would be sacrilegious."

Many tales are told of the baptismal services held by the church "on that beautiful and sacred spot on the bank of the Susquehanna river nearby." This is one: A young Westcott was baptised in the river in November when the anchor ice was running, and he did not take cold. He was proud of this experience and in later years was wont to tell the story frequently in the presence of his second wife. On one of these occasions she laughingly said to him: "The Susquehanna river must be second only to the River Jordan for baptismal purposes."

The Church Membership—1828

The membership of the church at the time it was dedicated in July, 1828, gives an idea of the families who dwelled in the section in that period. The list was very graciously prepared Feb. 16, 1932, by the clerk of the venerable old church, Rose M. Ferguson (Mrs. H. J.), who said "the number of members seems unbelievably large, but I have quite carefully compared the list with the 'Record of Decrease' and omitted all names lost by death, letter and otherwise." The list shows 216 members, as follows:

Ackley, Mitchell
Eli H.
Warren
Lemuel
Desire
Adams, Fanny
Aldrich, Smith
Allen, Polly
Martha
Theodora
Amos, Ruth
Babcock, Ira
Phoebe
Polly
Sally
Barnes, Julia Ann
Bishop, Albert
Samantha
Sarah
Blinn, Ruth
Brown, Eva
Barringer, Zechariah
Bixby, Almina
Carmady, Stephen
Hannah
Carnrite, John
John, Jr.
Julia
Elizabeth
Lordinda
Sally
Betsey
Coats, James
Lydia
David
Polly
Cole, Mary Ann
Adam G.
Cook, Joshua
Jane
Davis, Farinda
Dennine, William
Sally
Eaton, Clara
Edmunds, Nathaniel
William
Rachel
Edson, Nehemiah
Parnol
Eldredge, Amy
Fairchild, Huldah
Farrington, Desire
Hannah
Polly
Folmsby, Martin E.
Margaret
Francisco, John
Peggy
Elizabeth
Gifford, Clarissa
Deborah
Goodrich, Martha
Griswold, Eliab G.
Matila
Ann
Grosvenor, Betsey
Grover, Salina
Amanida
Louisa
Hardy, Lydia
Hawkins, Lydia
Higgins, Alzina
Hoose, Peter
Catherine
Humphrey, Samuel
Sally
Jewell, Asenath
Joslyn, Olive
Keith, Jane
Lucy
Sarah
Kenyon, Abigail
Lawrence, Matilda
Abigail
Learning, Maria
McGraw, Sally
Manchester, Louisa
Martin, Hester
Thomas
Miller, Henry L.
Leonard
Mary Ann
Maria
Hebry C.
Miller, Cornelius
Margaret
Catherine, Sr.
Catherine
Morris, Rev. Josiah
Josiah T., his son
Charles, his son
Eliza
Molly
Mumford, Nelson
Phillips, Saly
Peck, Jeremiah
Platt, Levi
Margaret
Silas
Sally
Harriet

Reynolds, Martha
Richmond, Rev. Edmond (Pastor of the Church)
Ruth, his wife
Edmond, Jr., his son
Judah L., his son
Betsey, his dau.
Polly, his dau.
Roberts, Olive
Rogers, Rowland
Isaiah
Celia
Rose, Eli
Zilpha, his dau.
Joanna, his dau.
Diantha, his dau.
Sally, his wife, 2d
Schermerhorn, George N.
Elizabeth
Mary
Henry
Philip
Scott, William
Martha, his wife
Mary
Hannah
Seeger, Abigail
Seely, Priscilla
Sherman, Hannah
Smith, Mary
Squires, Isaac
Judson
Stanton, Julia Ann
Stevens, William, Jr.
Amy
Alice
Hester
Lucy
Stone, Henry
Sweet, Effie
Sally
Taylor, Cynthia
VanBuren, Lambert
Ann
Sally
Maria
Jane
VanValkenburg, James
Polly
Walker, Waty
Washington, Buna
Wellman, Lyman
Hester
Nancy
Betsey
Alfred
Lovina
Wells, Elizabeth
Westcott, Benjamin (VI.)
Lovina, his wife
Polly, his dau.
Anna, his dau.
Reuben (VI)
Susanna, his wife
Otis (VII), his son
Wealthy (Rose), wife of Reuben VII.
Whitford, Stukely
Rebecca
Wilcox, Polly
John
Abigail, his wife
Woodbeck, Stephen
Polly
Benjamin
Hannah
Yager, Wilhelmus
Nettie
Sarah
Clara
Jacob
Solomon
Peter
David, Jr.
Solomon, Jr.
Solomon D.
Benjamin
Michael
Agnes
Eunice
Clarissa
Emily
Sally
Rachel
Maria
Adam
Daniel
David
Polly (4 times)
John S.
Katy
Abraham
Philip
Sally
George

Later Westcotts Who Became Methodists

While, as has been stated, the early Westcotts were Baptists, some of them joined other churches after 1815. Andrew Westcott and his sister, Mary (of Reuben VI), according to family tradition, were members of the Methodist Church which was early organized at Edson Corners. This church did not survive long, the Methodist Church at Milford village, organized in 1839, taking the most of its members.

The oldest records available of the Methodist Church at Milford village, show, in 1858, that Benjamin, Caroline and Loretta Westcott became members. Benjamin was son of Benjamin (VI) and Caroline and Loretta were members of his family.

They probably then dwelt in or near Portlandville, for during that period there is record of several joining the church from that village. Among these were in April of that year, Orlando Westcott and his wife, Celia Packer Westcott. On Feb. 27, 1859, Hamilton H., of Daniel H. (of James VI), joined the church, and soon following, his parents, Daniel H. and Maria (Mann) Westcott, became members. Others from Portlandville, were Datus Westcott and his mother, Eveline Soule Westcott, wife of Stukely, of Benjamin (VI). The records also show the following memberships: Dec. 20, 1862, Albert, Emery and Jane Westcott (See Pt. II, p. 187.) Also Mar. 22, 1866, Anna, Charlotte and Hannah.

"Where the Ancient Sleepers Rest"

In the original part of the cemetery on the knoll back of the old church at Milford Center, from which a beautiful view of the valley is had, and which originally embraced ten acres of land donated by Joseph Mumford, son of the first settler, Thomas, from his farm, sleep many of the pioneers who settled in the immediate section of the town. There rest James and Mary Westcott, Benjamin and Lovina Westcott, Reuben and Susanna Westcott, and their sister, Dorcas Westcott, beside her husband, Walter Fitch—four of the thirteen children of Stukely and Anna Westcott of Cheshire. Nearby are the graves of their children and their children's children.

In the same section of the cemetery, adjoining these sacred mounds, sleep many of the allied ancestral families, among them Josiah and Johanna Morris, Charles and Catherine Morris, Thomas and Elizabeth Mumford, John and Nancy Mumford, Eli and Johanna Rose, George and Elizabeth Mann and others.

Still others of the allied ancestral family sleep in a little, abandoned family burying ground on a small knoll on the upper side of the road between Edson Corners and Milford village. Here sleep George and Margaret Wilcox and probably Barnabas and Elizabeth Bates. In another cemetery just West of Edson Corners, probably is the grave of Simeon Bates, for here his second wife, Chloe, rests. The former was the father of Barnabas Bates.

It is sad to relate the condition in which these three sacred places have been allowed to become—broken and fallen stones and over-growth of shrubs, vines and weeds of nearly a half century. Truly, "mosses gather on the stones, where the ancient sleepers rest." Initial steps were taken in 1931 by members of the Westcott and Rose families to reclaim the cemetery at Milford Center.

In the well-cared-for cemetery at Milford village, sleep Lorenzo and Abigail Bates and Richard and Catherine Swartout, both of the allied ancestral family, and also John H., son of Benjamin Westcott. In the pretty cemetery at Portlandville, which is nicely maintained and preserved, also sleep a son of Benjamin Westcott, Stukely, and others of the seventh and eighth generations.

Work and Play

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new," the words of Lord Tennyson, furnished perhaps inspiration to the settlers. But hardship and privation were encountered which to the present generation seem incredible. From before dawn until the sun had long gone down behind the hills, and day after day, excepting the Sabbath, which was always strictly kept, they labored earnestly and industriously in subduing the wilderness, in planting the comparatively small areas of cleared land they had prepared, and in securing for themselves pleasant and comfortable homes. The timber plow was used until 1820, in which year the cast-iron plow was introduced, the steel plow coming in 1848. Other tools and implements followed in close order and the food problem was solved.

"Though their modes of life were different," writes Hurd in his history, "and the primitive state of the country debarred them of many of the 'conveniences of life,' the pioneers as a class were hardy."

During the first third of a century, obviously the need in clearing the forest was urgent. Felling trees, hauling the logs along the old trails and sending them down the river to the market in Baltimore and the Chesapeake Bay, was the major operation.

The early pioneers were bothered considerably by wolves until some years after 1800. Many of their sheep and other animals were killed by the beasts, which frequently menaced human life. Mrs. Wilsey of Franklin, a granddaughter of Joseph Mumford, son of the pioneer Thomas, recalled in 1932 the stories told her by her grandmother of the early life of the settlers in the only partly-broken forest, and how "the wolves would howl about her cabin door." One night when she was alone with her infant son Jesse, who was asleep in his bed, a pack of the ravenous beasts surrounded her cabin at what is now Miiford Center, and though they scratched at her door and howled all night, they could not get in.

The sporting pastimes of the settlers were "logging-bees," "barn-raisings," "husking-bees" and like affairs in which they joined in helping out each other. These events usually wound up with a "country dance." The women held a "spinning-bee" or "quilting-bee" in the afternoon and were ready to join the men in the evening for the dance. All were happy in their homespun suits, manufactured at home, cloth caps, tow trousers, Leghorn bonnets and calico dresses.

The first fair to engage the attention of the pleasure-bent was held at a church in Cooperstown in 1817. The first open-air fair was not held until 1856. In the Summer of 1813, "the folks for miles around were set agog by the announcement that an elephant would be exhibited at Cooperstown and it would probably be their first and last chance to see one."

"Down (or up, or over) to the 'Center' " and the other settlements in the town, the arrival of the stage-coach, the only means of public travel, was always eagerly awaited. It brought the mail and news of the outside world, limited as it was, to the settlers in those days. It also brought the relatives and friends, but only infrequently. The sign of a tavern at the end of a journey or the completion of a "stage" of the trip over rough, rutted roads, was always welcome to the weary travelers.

These taverns were the high spots of interest in the town and the landlords among the most important citizens, being usually in addition to hosts of the inns, the post-masters and the general store merchants. The advent of the coach on the post-roads and pikes brought into use the many inns and taverns that existed throughout Otsego County from its earliest days to the beginning of the present century.

One of these inns was located directly across the highway from the church at the "Center." It had not "expired" in 1880. Other inns were in Milford village, Portlandville, Cooperstown Junction and Colliers, and between the latter place and Oneonta was another one at Emmons, which was run by Asa Emmons, and which, for many years, was a popular rendezvous for those coming into the valley from the Catskill Mountains. Under the original formation of the town, other inns were at Oneonta, Oneonta Plains (the old "Pond-Lily" Inn) and West Oneonta.

The pioneers were not without some news each week of the outside world, for the "Otsego Herald," or "Western Advertiser," was published at Cooperstown, from Apr. 3, 1795, until it was discontinued in 1821. "The Federalist" was established at Cooperstown, in 1808, but about the time the Federalist party broke up (1820), its name was changed to "The Freeman's Journal." There was no newspaper at Oneonta until 1854, in which year the "Herald" was established. It is now the weekly edition of that city's wide-awake and well-edited daily morning newspaper, "The Daily Star," established in 1892.

From the old Indian trails and logging-roads, wagon roads were slowly developed, but they were like driving over the old cobblestone pavements of Albany compared to the hard-surfaced highways that run North and South through the town today. Many of today will recall the dangerous "sink-holes" and "thank-ye-moms" with which especially the hill roads abounded. The enterprising tin-peddler with his gaily painted cart, bartering his wares for money, old rags, or any sort of produce, was one of the "modern conveniences" of the period.

The pioneers regarded the "general training days" of the militia as the red-letter moments and everybody, who could, went and those who could not attend awaited eagerly the return home of their more fortunate neighbor with tidings of the "doings." Every community had its "Liberty pole," and raising them never failed to call out the populace to the last man and woman.

The militia of Otsego County may probably be said to date from the organization of a company of artillery at Cooperstown in 1798, although it is learned in the old records that there were "training days" before that year. David Bates (the old records at Albany spell the name "Baits") was then a lieutenant-colonel and was in command of the company at Cooperstown. At the time or in the immediate years following, there were similar militia in the towns of Milford, Otego, Butternuts and Unadilla. By 1806, these various units composed a regiment of artillery under the command of Col. Bates. In that year, it was re-organized into the 6th regiment State artillery. The regiment saw service in the War of 1812-15. Col. Bates was a brother of Capt. Lorenzo Bates of the town of Milford, who was first-lieutenant of the company of that town in 1812. (Barnabas Bates, their father, removed from Connecticut to Otsego County about 1795.) In addition to Capt. Bates, others in either the direct or the allied lines in this genealogy who served in the regiment, were Joseph Westcott, Nathaniel Rose and Thomas Mumford, Jr.

Next in the patriotic zeal of the pioneers were the "torch-light parades" during the political campaigns in the Presidential years. The "line of march" was bordered by the inhabitants, with the youth, who didn't know what it was all about, burning red-fire and Roman candles, as well as the clothing of those who were unfortunate enough to be close by. If it was the Republicans who were parading, every home of the adherents of that party was brilliantly lighted from top to bottom, while the homes of the Democrats were as dark as a pack of black cats. Milford township, like every other township, had its marching clubs on both sides of the "political fence," men parading in military formation in their oil-cloth capes and caps of a uniform color and carrying a lighted torch over their shoulders. The club officers were distinguish-

ed by having their capes and caps of another color and colored lanterns. These parades surely dazzled the youth and perhaps influenced the voters.

Home-Made Cloth and Clothing.

"Each family manufactured its own cloth," Hurd writes of the early settlers. "It was a tedious process, as the carding machine was not then in existence. The wool was picked by the family, usually in the evening while seated in front of a crackling "back-log" that briskly burned in the old fireplace. After picking, the wool was greased and 'broke,' and then carded into rolls by hand, when it was ready for the spinning."

"Nearly every family owned a large wheel and a small one, the former for wool and tow, and the latter for flax. A loom was also generally embraced in the necessities of housekeeping, and those provided with this valuable auxiliary of pioneer life freely offered its use to their neighbors." These old implements for home-manufacturing were still in use in many farm homes as late as 1875, but they are regarded now as valuable only as relics of yesteryears.

"One of the greatest inconveniences experienced by the early settlers was the want of good mills for grinding grain," Hurd wrote. "The first mills created were poor, and the flour made was coarse and often black from smutty wheat. These inconveniences caused them to resort to Indian corn as a means of subsistence, as that cereal afforded good 'johanny cake' and excellent corn-meal. Each family had its own mortar, pestle and spring-pole for pounding the corn, and the meal was manufactured at will."

"The mortar consisted of the end of a hard-wood log cut off square, with one end hollowed out to receive the grain. The pestle was a piece of hard-wood fastened to a spring-pole. The mortar was set on end, the corn poured in and then beaten and pounded with the pestle. Samp was also made in this rude mill."

The washing and shearing of sheep in the Spring for their wool was half-way between a holiday festival and a catastrophe; the children enjoyed watching from a safe distance on the bank of the river while "father" or "big brother" took the sheep into the water to wash their wool and more than likely to be "ducked" themselves in their effort to manage the frightened animals. The climax usually came when the old ram was given his bath. He could always be depended upon to cause a lot of excitement.

The manufacture of cheese early engaged the settlers who went into dairying, as many did, until the growing of hops became the chief pursuit. Cheese factories were numerous in the town and many manufactured in their own homes when frequently the women folks of neighboring farms would unite in doing the work. Many interesting stories are told of the journeys on sleighs made to the cheese market at Canajoharie and Fort Plain.

Growing of Hops

The growing of hops was first introduced in the town and county in the early 1840s by David E. Morris, grandson of the pioneer Rev. Josiah Morris, and Nicholas Schermerhorn, the roots being brought

from Schoharie County. For many years and until the enactment of the 18th amendment to the American Constitution, this was one of the most lucrative activities of the farmers.

Many large and productive hop yards were operated throughout the town. The annual hop-picking season in the Fall was looked forward to by thousands of people both from a money-making standpoint and from the fun that would be had.

The hops grew on vines which were trained to climb tall poles or on string strung on shorter poles. When hops were first introduced, eight pickers stood around a large box, picking the hops from the vines into it and being paid $1.25 per day. This method proved unsatisfactory for some picked much faster than others and of course, the younger people "fooled away" much time.

After several years of this, a new method was introduced whereby each picker was paid according to the amount of hops he or she picked. One large box was partitioned into four separate boxes, each holding ten bushels. At first, three cents a bushel were paid by the growers, but this was gradually increased until pickers received approximately eight cents per bushel or eighty cents per box. This higher cost of harvesting was due to some extent to the fact that hops during the later years of the industry were of a poorer quantity on the vines and therefore slowed up the picking.

A large board or table was located at the center of the four boxes on which were placed the vines as they were brought from the poles by the "box-tender." The vines were taken from this table and the hops picked off of them into the individual boxes. The pickers wore cotton gloves.

The most efficient picker was the one who could gather the most hops in a day and at the same time, have them the freest from stems and leaves. "Dirty hops," that is where short stems and leaves were picked into the box, usually brought a sharp reprimand from the grower, for they affected eventually the value of the hops in the market. These combination boxes were removed from section to section in the yard, there being two to perhaps twenty-five sets engaged at the same time, depending upon the size of the yard.

Not infrequently, some young woman who had filled her box and was waiting to have it emptied into huge bags for that purpose, would suddenly find herself in the box with the hops, being put there by some frolicsome "box-tender" in a spirit of fun. She was left there to crawl out the best she could. Women were mostly employed for the picking, while men "tended-box" or brought the vines from the poles.

In removing the boxes from one section to another, the "box-tenders" would sometimes accidentally, but more frequently out of "pure devilishness," set them down so as to make the hops settle in the partly-filled boxes and thus prolong the filling. This was always sure to create a "storm" from the pickers, while the "box-tenders" would laughingly go about their work. The work hours usually were from six to six.

In and Out of the Hop Yards

Whole trainloads of pickers were brought from Albany, Schenectady and other points, and some of them were not the most desirable people to have in the community, even temporarily. Fights and quar-

rels were common, but usually the "season" passed off without more serious trouble and everybody, except the growers and their wives, regretting that it was over for another year. The evenings were passed at "hop dances," which were attended by pickers from the neighboring yards.

The women in their colored "sun-bonnets," and the men, usually with large red handkerchiefs about their necks to protect them from the sun, presented a gala appearance, but it was anything but a gala occasion to the farmer and the housewife, for to them it was, as one housewife said to the writer, "a heck of a job." However, it was one of the chief sources of income and it had to be endured. The same housewife said:

"How I used to dread that old hop-picking with its hard work, fights and quarrels. With us it was a three or four-weeks' job. It took a lot of food to fill up the pickers; always had three cooks. We kept the most of our pickers over night; the women in the house and the men in a room in the hop-house. We had twenty-five beds."

After the hops were dried and passed through a process of curing in the kiln, they were pressed into bales weighing about two hundred pounds. They brought, in the market, all the way from two cents per pound, which did not begin to pay for the harvesting, to $1.25 per pound, which, in the year they reached that top price, made many farmers independently wealthy.

As David E. Morris was one of the two first farmers in the town to grow hops, so was his grandson, C. Sextus Morris, the last to plough up his yards, the blue mold and the greatly reduced demand because of the prohibition laws, making it no longer profitable to continue the business.

Sudden squalls or heavy rains were common, and upon these occasions the drenched pickers repaired to the farm house or hop-house, and after a drying-out process would pass the remainder of the storm in dancing. One of these storms on Sept. 7, 1887, developed into a cyclone which did much damage in the town. It had its greatest severity on the Warren L. Baker farm near Edson Corners.

From an account prepared by Mrs. David E. Dibble of Oneonta, from a special edition of the Cooperstown "Freeman's Journal," issued at the time, it is learned that "the cyclone carried the hop kiln on the Baker farm off the foundation and carried away minor outbuildings. Several hop boxes were picked up and carried away with no trace of them ever found."

"Pickers on the Monroe Westcott farm, near the Baker farm," the article states, "could discern the conical shaped cloud and sensed the danger. In attempting to reach the house they were carried out of their way and some finally laid down on the ground, thinking that the safest course, and remained prone on the earth until the storm had passed."

According to the article, "two storms met, and when they came together it produced a cyclone, which swept a swath clean for about a fourth of a mile in width, doing most damage in the towns of Laurens, Milford, Maryland and Worcester, and thence over into the Charlotte valley and at Charlotte, where the only fatality resulted."

"The Covered Bridge"

Some part of life becomes oblivion;
Something whose roots lie deep within the heart
Of simple folk is lost, as one by one
These pioneers of other days depart.
Only the country folk, whose careless tread
Endears a dusty road, can ever know
The peaceful, clattering joy of rude planks spread
Above a drowsy creek that gleams below.

Here was a refuge from the sudden showers
That swept like moving music field and wood,
And here cool, tunneled dark when sultry hours
Danced with white feet beyond the bridge's hood,
Yet there are soulless men whose hand and brain
Tear down what time will never give again.

ANDERSON M. SCRUGGS, in N. Y. Times, Sept. 11, 1932

The many covered bridges in the old Milford township before the town of Oneonta was taken from it, admirably served their purpose for more than half a century. There were no less than eleven of these bridges in the town in 1875, three of them being railroad bridges. Tolls were collected at some of them; others, having earned their cost, were made free to travelers.

Different sections of "improved highways" had also their forbidding gates where tolls were exacted for the privilege of "bouncing along" on the traveler's weary way. One of these "toll houses" was located between Emmons and Colliers and was tended by an old woman who was incessantly smoking her "very ancient" clay-pipe, and another was in the "Notch" near the present water power plant between Colliers and Milford Center.

The covered bridges over the Susquehanna river were at Milford, Portlandville, Colliersville, near Emmons, and at Oneonta. Three others spanned the Otego creek, one near West Oneonta, one near where the Oneonta Country Club is now located, and another closeby the "Glenn crossing," in the South-part of the town.

One of the railroad bridges was at this crossing, the "tender" being a son of "auld Ireland" by the name of Patrick Glenn, who was also foreman of the section gang on the railroad. His business at night was to pass over the bridge after each train to see it had not caught fire, Mrs. Pat attending to this duty in the day-time.

Pat and one of his numerous sons imbibed too freely one night in 1878, and, when nearing home, sat down on the track to contemplate the reception Mrs. Pat had waiting for them. They are supposed to have fallen asleep and, later in the night, the "express" sent them to an out-shed on the nearby Van Woert farm for the autopsy.

Besides this railroad bridge, another spanned the Susquehanna river at Colliersville, and still another a short distance North of Portlandville. These "refuges from the sudden showers" had nearly all disappeared by the close of the 19th century.

The Old Goodyear Mills

Among the prominent early settlers were Jared Goodyear, a native of Connecticut, who came from Schoharie County and settled near the Colliers family, with whom his name was identified for many years. The older inhabitants recall the old Goodyear dam and mill on the Sus-

quehanna in the "Notch" shortly North of the present village of Colliers, where the present modern dam and electric power-house stand.

This later enterprise did not come into existence until after 1902, in which year, on Apr. 26, a contract for the purchase of the Goodyear property was made. With its completion, the waters of the river inundated the old meadow lands as far North as Portlandville. Thus, the present picturesque little "lake" was formed, on the shores of which many pretty cottages have been erected.

The first three-quarters of a century naturally witnessed a great change in the section. With only a large "wood lot" here and there, the forest had gradually disappeared and the settlers were able to see each other's homes among the trees in the distance. Many of the original settlers had passed away, leaving their children and grandchildren to carry on.

It may be said that it was not until the years following the completion of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad (now the D. & H.) from Albany to Oneonta, in 1865, and the Cooperstown and Charlotte Valley Railroad, running from Cooperstown Junction on the former road through Portlandville, Milford village to Cooperstown and Lake Otsego, which was completed in 1869, that the old town of Milford actually "yielded place to the new" and entered on an era of greater progression.

Some Early Town Officials

Upon the formation of the town of "Suffrage" in 1796, James Westcott was elected one of the two constables, also one of the two collectors and "pathmaster" for the "third ward from Matthew Cully's south line to 'Hemlock bridge' between James Westcott's and Isaac Collier's." Henry Scott was the first town clerk and was re-elected in 1800 and 1806. Jacob Edson was town clerk in 1812-15, Jesse Mumford in 1855-6, Henry C. Whitman (the writer's father) in 1867. The latter was then a merchant in Portlandville.

James Westcott was supervisor in 1807-8 and his brother Benjamin, in 1797 and 1808. Robert Marion Rose was a supervisor in 1875-6, Ezra Stevens in 1883, C. Sextus Morris, 1885, Elihu W. Clark, 1889-90-1, and Wellington L. Morris, 1895 to 1899. The first town meeting in Milford, after a section of it had been set off as a part of the town of Oneonta, was held Mar. 1, 1831, at the old stone-house residence of William V. White in Milford Center.

License permits were granted by the town, Mar. 1, 1798, to Matthew Cully, Isaac Collier, James Westcott, Isaac Edson and Aaron Brink, "and notes taken from each for the sum of five dollars."

As the settlers re-placed their primitive log homes in the early years of the 19th century, with frame houses, usually large and spacious to accommodate their large families, "parlors" came into existence. These rooms were almost sacred, for they were used only when members of the family died or were married, or important visitors were in the house. They usually contained one round or square table, which stood in the center of the room and served all purposes, a few black horse-hair covered chairs and a couch and a plentiful number of family portraits hung on the walls. The children of the family rarely entered the "parlor," and by them it was regarded as a place of mystery.

However, soon after the close of the century, the doors were opened

(and probably the windows to give the room a thorough airing after years of being sealed up) and the room reduced from a dignified recluse to a practical living room, commonly called "the sitting room." Sleep-inducing, over-stuffed chairs and "sofas" with less wall-ornamentation, gave a more inviting atmosphere to the old room. But now, in the year of our Lord, 1932, comes the modern in furniture and room accessories, removing perhaps the sleep-inducing element and reducing indoor activity to reaching, for there is a table at the arm of nearly every straight-backed, stiff-seated chair.

The more enterprising of the farmers brought running water to the house and barn from springs on the side of the hill through conduits made out of logs. A hole was bored from end-to-end in the logs which were then buried end-to-end in a trench. They served their purpose nicely until lead pipe came into existence.

Business Directory of 1872

From Hamilton Child's "Gazeteer and Business Directory of Otsego County in 1872," it is learned that in that year Milford Center "contained a hotel (kept by Peter O. Brower), store, Baptist Church, blacksmith shop and a few dwelling houses." Abraham Diefendorf was postmaster at Colliers, David Wilber at Milford village and Eli VanEtten at Portlandville.

Among those enumerated as dwelling in Milford township in that year, the following were of the direct or allied Westcott family (the figures indicate the number of acres owned):

Alexander H. Babcock, farmer; Daniel Barney, carriage maker and farmer, 35; Ellery H. Barney, farmer; Byron L. Bates, farmer, 186; Edwin Chauncey, saw mill; Elihu W. Clark, farmer; Egbert Deuel, carpenter and farmer, 24; Adolphus G. Morris, farmer, 192; David E. Morris, farmer, 105; Richard B. Morris, farmer, 16½; David Packer, farmer; Osborn Packer, farmer; William Packer, farmer; Alonzo Ray, farmer; Eli Rose, dealer in hops and butter, and farmer; Eugene K. Rose, farmer; Robert M. Rose, farmer; Joseph Manning, merchant and carpenter; William H. Seeger, saw and cider mills; Andrew Spencer, farmer, 150; Asa D. Squires, saw mill and farmer, 80; William Squires, farmer, 47; Orlando Westcott, farmer, 100; Daniel H. Westcott, farmer, 20; George Westcott, farmer, 158; Hosea Westcott, farmer, 175; James C. Westcott; Luzerne Westcott, farmer, 125; Otis Westcott, farmer, 274; Orville D. Westcott, druggist and assistant postmaster; Daniel Wright, farmer, 13.

Outside of the town: E. R. Westcott, farmer, Phoenix Mills; Theodore M. Westcott, boot and shoe maker, dealer in hides and pelts, 3, Schuyler Lake; Miss Agnes Ann Eliza Westcott, milliner and dressmaker, Schuyler Lake.

The respective families of James, Benjamin and Reuben Westcott, and their sister, Dorcas Westcott Fitch, together with the families that were allied with them by marriage, were on the most intimate terms from their arrival to the middle of the 19th century. This intimacy may be said to have been little less in evidence among their descendants up to the 1880s.

Past and Recent Family Reunions

Some who were living in 1931 recalled the family reunions of a half century back at Three-Mile-Point on Lake Otsego, at the lake on Crumhorn Mountain, at Goodrich Lake, in the woods back of Colliers, and the golden wedding anniversary in 1876 of Otis Westcott and his wife, Sally Morris, and the eightieth birthday celebration of Wealtha Rose Westcott in 1882. Following the reunion on Lake Otsego in 1881, family interest seemed to wane or leadership was lacking, and there were no more general gatherings. Later generations becoming more separated and removed from their common parent, the close comradeship of yesteryears became loosened and eventually all but forgotten.

It was well, so it seemed to many descendants living in 1931 who had not entirely forgotten or were too young to have such recollections, to place on the pages of history the record of a family which for 296 years had held a place of esteem in the making of our country. The occasion was memorialized on August first of that year by a general family reunion. More than one hundred and eighty assembled in the old Baptist Church at Milford Center. The weather was ideal and the event developed unanticipated pleasure and enjoyment. Some initial steps were taken of great credit to those present.

The reunion was first suggested by Minnie Westcott Lunn (Mrs. (Joseph S.) in the Spring of 1930, and was arranged by a committee consisting of Clarence Sextus Morris, chairman, of Milford village; Charles H. Bates and Kent Barney, also of Milford village; Reuben H. Westcott of Oneonta, Harris Lee Cooke and Ray Clark Rose of Cooperstown, and Roscoe L. Whitman of Westfield, N. J. Mrs. C. S. Morris was secretary and treasurer.

After an interesting morning program and a dinner served by the ladies of the old church, the descendants visited the graves of their ancestors in the cemetery nearby and then motored to Three-Mile-Point on Lake Otsego for an afternoon program and supper.

At this afternooon session, the Stukely Westcott Descendants' Association of Milford Township was organized with a charter membership of eighty-four. James Westcott Lester was elected president of the association; Harris Lee Cooke, vice-president representing the James Westcott family; Merritt Stukely Squires, vice-president representing the Benjamin Westcott family; Clarence Sextus Morris, vice-president reprsenting the Reuben Westcott family; Ray Clark Rose, vice-president representing the allied ancestral families; Roscoe L. Whitman, secretary; Dorothy Whitman Morris (Mrs. Edmund S.), recording secretary; and Coulman C. Westcott, treasurer. Pacific coast and mid-West officers and committees were elected and a woman's auxiliary committee under the chairmanship of Frances Clark Morris (Mrs. C. S.), with Cora Cameron Westcott (Mrs. Reuben H.) as vice-chairman.

The object of the association, as set forth by resolutions and recorded in the minutes, is "to perpetuate the memory of James, Benjamin and Reuben Westcott, pioneers of the town of Milford, and their descendants and their allied families, and to provide perpetual care for their graves in the cemetery at Milford Center and elsewhere where not otherwise provided for." June 24th of each year was set aside as "Westcott Day," it being the day and month the Founder of the family reached America, 1635. It was also voted to hold a reunion of the fam-

ily every second year (the following one to be in 1933) and "on June 24, 1935, or as soon thereafter in the Summer of that year as is deemed advisable and practical," to observe in an "impressive" way the 300th anniversary of the family in this country.

The following became charter members of the association, names appearing in the order of enrollment: (*Indicates the descendant.)

	Name and Residence	*Descendant of*
1	Lester, *Mr. (d) and Mrs. (a) Jas. Westcott, Saratoga Spa, N. Y.	James
2	*Perrin, Mrs. Susan Lester, New Haven, Conn.	James
3	Whitman, *Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L., Westfield, N. J.	Reuben
4	Morris, Mr. and *Mrs. Edmund S., Westfield, N. J.	Reuben
5	*Morris, James Radcliffe, Westfield, N. J.	Reuben
6	*Morris, Edmund Whitman, Westfield, N. J.	Reuben
7	*Westcott, Joseph Rogers, Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
8	Westcott, Margaret S. (wid. *F. H.), Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
9	*Rundell, Mrs. Ella Westcott, Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
10	*Davenport, Miss Jessie Westcott, Oaksville, N. Y.	James
11	Cooke, *Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lee, Cooperstown, N. Y.	James
12	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Coulman C., Mechanicville, N. Y.	Reuben
13	*Westcott, Dana Blanchard, Mechanicville, N. Y.	Reuben
14	*Westcott, Coulman, Jr., Mechanicville, N. Y.	Reuben
15	*Rose, Mr. (b) and Mrs. Jay C., Sr., Binghamton, N. Y.	Nathan Rose
16	Lunn, *Mrs. Minnie Westcott, Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
17	Morris, *Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R., Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
18	Ford, Dr. and *Mrs. Merton L., Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
19	Morris, *Mr. and Mrs. C. Sextus, Milford, N. Y.	Reuben
20	Squires, *Mr. and Mrs. Merritt S., Portlandville, N. Y.	Benjamin
21	*Bishop, John Asa, Portlandville, N. Y.	Benjamin
22	Westcott, *Mr. (c) and Mrs. William C., Utica, N. Y.	Benjamin
23	*Westcott, Harold L., Milford, N. Y.	Reuben
24	*Martin, Mrs. Sarah Westcott, Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
25	*Martin, Sylvia M., Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
26	Norton, Mr. and *Mrs. Clayton K., East Orange, N. J.	Nathan Rose
27	*Westcott, Gaylord Douglas, Mantorville, Minn.	Reuben
28	Lester, *Mr. and Mrs. Bernadotte P., Altadena, Calif.	James
29	*Lester, James Burton, Altadena, Calif.	James
30	*Lester, Margaret, Altadena, Calif.	James
31	*Lester, Bernadotte P., Jr., Altadena, Calif.	James
32	*Westcott, Jeanette S., Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
33	Palmer, Mr. and *Mrs. David L., Otego, N. Y.	Reuben
34	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Felt, Hayfield, Minn.	Reuben
35	*Morris, Wellington L., Milford, N. Y.	Reuben
36	Mabie, Rev. and *Mrs. Harry S., Lebanon, O.	Reuben
37	*Mabie, Joseph Allen, Lebanon, O.	Reuben
38	*Roberts, Mrs. Grace Davenport, Oaksville, N. Y.	James
39	*Westcott, Harold Dorman, Unadilla, N. Y.	James
40	*Ward, Mrs. Hattie Westcott, Binghamton, N. Y.	Reuben
41	Merriam, Mr. and *Mrs. William K., Wallingford, Vt.	Reuben
42	Brown, *Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, San Diego, Calif.	Benjamin
43	*Kellogg, Mrs. Mary Estelle Westcott, Milwaukee, Wis.	Reuben
44	Carpenter, Mr. and *Mrs. Frank J., Long Beach, Calif.	Reuben
45	Cudworth, *Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Westcott, Orange, Calif.	Reuben
46	*Cudworth, Gordon Westcott, Orange, Calif.	Reuben
47	*Cudworth, George Lionel, Orange, Calif.	Reuben
48	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H., Ellensburg, Wash.	James
49	*Westcott, Barrow Miles, Gilbertsville, N. Y.	James
50	Parr, *Mr. and Mrs. George E., Hartwick, N. Y.	James
51	*Merriam, William Dyer, New York City	Reuben
52	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rockwell, Alberta Lea, Minn.	Reuben
53	Lunn, *Mr. and Mrs. William H., Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
54	Johnson, Mr. and *Mrs. A. G., Washington, D. C.	Reuben
55	Straight, Mr. and *Mrs. Leonard A., St. Paul, Minn.	Reuben
56	Whiting, *Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Westcott, West Concord, Minn.	Reuben
57	Clark, Mr. and *Mrs. Charles H., Bainbridge, N. Y.	Reuben

58	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Bainbridge, N. Y.	Reuben
59	Wyckoff, Mr. and *Mrs. Ralph, Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
60	*Mabie, Miss Helen Kellogg, Lebanon, O.	Reuben
61	*Mabie, Miss Edith Roe, Lebanon, O.	Reuben
62	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Reuben H., Oneonta, N. Y.	Reuben
63	*Whiting, Harry S., West Concord, Minn.	Reuben
64	McEligot, Mr. and *Mrs. P. J., Sherburne, N. Y.	Reuben
65	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell, St. Louis, Mo.	Reuben
66	*Westcott, William Stokely, St. Louis, Mo.	Reuben
67	*Westcott, Miss Rosalia Ann, St. Louis, Mo.	Reuben
68	*Tracy, Joseph Lyman, Fergus Falls, Minn.	James
69	*Denton, Mrs. Mary Westcott, Bainbridge, N. Y.	Reuben
70	*Denton, Herbert Westcott, Bainbridge, N. Y.	Reuben
71	Swift, Mr. and *Mrs. C. Clarence, Brooklyn, N. Y.	James
72	Westcott, *Mr. and Mrs. Earl A., Bainbridge, N. Y.	Benjamin
73	*Foote, Mrs. Ida Westcott, Sherburne, N. Y.	Reuben
74	*Foote, Asa, Sherburne, N. Y.	Reuben
75	*VanCott, Mrs. Hattie M., Bainbridge, N. Y.	Benjamin
76	Lester, *Mr. and Mrs. James Dowd, Scarsdale, N. Y.	James
77	Lester, *Dr. and Charles Willard, New York City	James
78	Lester, *Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gove, Tarrytown, N. Y.	James
79	Lester, *Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westcott, Orlando, Fla.	James
80	Rose, *Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Cooperstown, N. Y.	Nathan Rose
81	*Rose, Zilpha Virginia, Cooperstown, N. Y.	Nathan Rose
82	*Westcott, Robert Allen, Utica, N. Y.	Benjamin
83	*Westcott, Howard Dwight, Utica, N. Y.	Benjamin
84	*Rockwell, Charles Sumner, Sidney, N. Y.	Reuben

(a) d-Sept. 30, 1932, (b) d-May 12, 1932, (c) d-Oct. 17, 1932, (d) d-Nov. 12, 1932

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If the early Westcotts of Milford were not always in the forerank, they served and contributed to the full extent they were called upon. Among them there were none who became outstanding captains of industry, none who held positions at the top of the political world, none whose names were in the halls of fame. There were, however, men and women of integrity, of worthy citizenry, God-fearing,—of that type of sturdy pioneers who gave to their country the same kind of earnest and active determination and aggressiveness which so abundantly characterized their forebears in the earliest days of American colonization and again during the period of the dark but glorious days of the Revolution. In the main, they hewed close to the soil and out of the dense forest created, by hard work and steadfastness, homes which they unfailingly cherished and safeguarded.

The name Westcott is written at least thirty-two times on the muster-rolls of the Revolution. It had its place in the War of 1812-15, likewise in the Rebellion of 1861-65, the Spanish-American War and the Great World War. Men of the blood were in the pulpit and the Sunday school, in the college, office and work shop and on the farm, and only in one instance is it recorded that there has been remission in the performance of a civic or social duty. (See Benedict Arnold, Pt. VII.)

This book, then, may be accepted as the record of an inheritance, builded during six hundred and fifty-seven years, worthy of memorializing, of perpetuating, of cherishing. The living descendants in 1932 of the Westcotts of Milford, should, and it may safely be said, do, acknowledge the rich kinship with a fervent reverence born of the flesh and blood.

More Detailed Information of the
Westcotts of Town of Milford

The reader will obtain a more detailed record of the various branches of the Westcott family from its earliest days of settling in "Suffrage," as the present town of Milford was known until 1797, from reading the genealogy of each of the James, Benjamin and Reuben Westcott families in Part IV. In so far as has been possible to obtain the information, place of birth, date, residence, occupation, marriage, and date, and place and date of death, are given. Name of state is usually given **only** when county, city or town is outside of the State of New York.

During the first half of the 19th century, members of the Milford family, with few exceptions, remained in Milford township or other parts of Otsego and adjoining counties. In 1932 the families of the three brothers were widely scattered from the old shores of Massachusetts Bay to the shores of the three States on the Pacific coast.

Naturally, it has been impossible to trace the steps of every descendant. However, some facts in the lives of the three brothers are given, together with their descendants in the following two generations, in the appending pages, and in Part III, some facts are also given of the lives of many of the members of succeeding generations.

"Aye, thus it is, one generation comes,
Another goes and mingles with the dust,
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Each for a little moment, filling up
Some little space—and thus we disappear
In quick succession, and it shall be so
Till time in one vast perpetuity
Be swallowed up."

—ANON.

JAMES AND MARY (MUMFORD) WESTCOTT

James Westcott—VI

James Westcott, fifth child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., was born in 1762 at Coventry, Rhode Island, where he passed the early years of his boyhood.

The news contained in the occasional letters his mother received from his father while away in the Continental army in 1775-6, must have impressed and enthused young James with the cause of the struggling Republic for soon after reaching New Providence (now Cheshire) in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, with his parents, he enlisted in June, 1778, when sixteen years of age. Between that year and 1781, he served four enlistments. (See War Service, Part V.)

During the second enlistment, his company was *detailed on Oct. 2, 1780, to act as guard about the scaffold at the execution at Tappen, Rockland County, of John Andre, the British major and spy. The connection of Andre with Gen. Benedict Arnold in the plot to surrender West Point to the British is a matter of history. In this connection, it may be stated that Arnold was a descendant in the fifth generation of Stukely Westcott, the Founder of the family in America, as James was also a descendant in the sixth generation—and James was in the uniform of the loyal Continental army.

Between his last enlistment in 1781 and the end of the following year, he left his home in Cheshire and settled in Bennington, Vt., for here in Dec., 1782, he was married to Mary Mumford. Her parents, Thomas and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford, were natives of Rhode Island, removing from the town of Exeter in that State to Bennington. (See Mumford-Sweet family, Part IV, also Part I, p. 55.)

They continued to reside in Bennington until after the Spring of 1784. During the following ten years they lived successively in Ballston Springs, Easton, Pittstown, Salem and Maryland, all in New York State, settling in the latter town of Otsego County in 1794. Maryland was then a part of the town of Worcester. His farm tract was "lot 18," comprising 129½ acres, one-half of which he sold in 1804 to Eli Rose for $240.00. The deed to Rose was drawn May 15, and acknowledged and recorded May 29, 1804.

On Feb. 4, 1795, with his son, Joseph, and several others, he was granted 4,800 acres of land, which became known as the Spencer tract.

However, by April, 1795, James and Mary with their three young sons (two sons having previously died), removed to and settled on a farm tract South of "Mumfordville," or near what is now Milford Center. The tract is in what was then known as "Suffrage." A part of this old farm was the home of his son, Daniel Hovey Westcott, until he died in 1882. It originally consisted of 170 acres, principally timbered land, and was part of "lot 63" of the Otego Patent, which tract comprised all and more of what is now the town of Milford lying South and South-west of Milford Center, or old school districts 4 and 11 West of the Susquehanna river.

James purchased the land from John Felton and Perses, his wife,

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* **The Hartford, Conn., Daily Courant of Jan. 2, 1898, is authority for the statement that James Westcott was present at the execution of Andre. The relationship of Benedict Arnold to the Founder is recorded in Part II.**

"of the County of Otsego," who were among the earliest settlers of the section. The deed was drawn May 7, 1795, and acknowledged on the following Sept. 15. The price is stated in the old deed as "480 pounds," although the currency of the young Republic was effective in that year.

Now in the prime of his life, sturdy and determined as were most of the pioneers, he found time from the urgent work of clearing the forest to devote to the affairs of the new community. His eldest son being but eleven years of age, he needed help in making a home in the wilderness, and it is believed that this brother Benjamin, then a young man of twenty-three, came on from their old home in Cheshire to work for him.

James took an active interest in the new community from the beginning. On Apr. 6, 1796, he was elected one of the overseers of the poor. This indicates the condition that prevailed among some who had early sought a home in the section. Also on the same date, he was elected one of the two collectors and one of the two constables; which indicates something else. And likewise on the same date, he was elected pathmaster for the "third ward from Matthew Cully's south line to the 'Hemlock bridge' between James Westcott's and Isaac Collier's." He was town supervisor in 1807-8.

On Mar. 1, 1798, a license was granted to him, along with others, and a note was "taken from each for the sum of five dollars."

He seems to have been actively interested with his neighbor and pastor, Rev. Josiah Morris, in the early proceedings in connection with the organization of the Baptist Church at Milford Center, for at the meeting in March, 1805, when the society was formed, he was chosen its first clerk.

When seventy-two years of age, or on April 15, 1834, he sold his farm to his son, James R. Westcott of Saratoga Springs, who by deed, transferred it to his youngest brother, Daniel H. Westcott, and his sister Elizabeth's husband, Timothy Cooke. Prior to this, James, Sr., had added by purchase, two hundred acres to his farm. James R. paid his father $6,000 for the farm. The sale to Daniel H. and his brother-in-law, Timothy Cooke, was made the day following the purchase by James R., and was for sums totaling about what he had paid his father. Timothy Cooke purchased 185 acres on which stood and still stands the old homestead of James Westcott, and Daniel H. purchased the remainder of the farm, paying the smaller price, probably because his house was yet to be built. In 1864, Timothy Cooke sold his farm to Delos Rowland, and the same year, William H. Seeger, husband of Daniel H's eldest daughter Pamelia, moved to her father's farm, while her father went to the small farm adjoining, which he purchased from his brother-in-law, David I. Shafer, husband of Nancy Mann, who was a sister of Maria, his wife. In 1834, the Shafer farm was occupied by George Mumford, brother of Mary (Mumford) Westcott, wife of James. The Shafers, after residing a year at the Center, returned to their native county, Schoharie.

Four more sons and one daughter were born to James and Mary on the old farm. He died in 1851 at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. He died intestate, his son, Joseph, being appointed administrator. Mary survived him by only two years, passing away in her ninety-second year. They are buried in the old part of the cemetery at Mil-

ford Center. Ten ch. were born to them: [1]Joseph, [2]Randolph, [3]Gardiner, [4]James, [5]James Randell, [6]Randolph (again), [7]Sylvester, [8]Daniel Hovey, [9]Elizabeth, [10]George Henry.

(1) Joseph was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1784, and therefore was about eleven years of age when his parents settled in the town of Milford. His first business venture was in "Mumfordville" when a young man of about eighteen. He was a captain in the War of 1812-15, being wounded in service. (See War Service, Pt. VI.) Following the war, he married Mary Young, daughter of Timothy Young, who, before 1800, settled on a farm tract in "Spoonville," South of the Reuben Westcott farm. She was affectionately known as "Aunt Polly." Joseph was commissioner of deeds in 1834. Some years before 1826 they settled at Milford Center, living first at the old tavern across the road from the Baptist Church, and later in the house next North. This house was subsequently owned and occupied by Richard Boles Morris and his wife, Zilpha Westcott, granddaughter of Reuben (VI), brother of Joseph's father. Joseph was trustee of the Baptist Church from Feb., 1826, to Feb., 1835. He was living in the town of Hartwick in 1851, but was again living in Milford in the following year. In politics, he was a staunch Democrat and his nephews and nieces recalled his heated arguments with his brother-in-law, Timothy Cooke, who was an equally staunch Whig. These arguments reached their height during the Harrison-Tyler campaign. He was much disgusted with his brother-in-law teaching the youngsters to shout "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!" They had no children and their last years were passed at the home of his brother, Daniel H. His wife passed away in 1853 and he in 1859. They are buried at Milford Center.

(2) Randolph died, aged three years.

(3) Gardiner was born at Ballston Springs, Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1788. He probably derived his Christian name, as so many Westcotts and others did, from Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, an eminent physician of Boston in the early 18th century. He became a deeply loved and respected physician as early as 1816, locating in 1817 in Davenport, Delaware County, N. Y., and about 1836 settled permanently in the town of Springfield, about half way between Springfield and Springfield Center, near the head of Lake Otsego, which, in that period, was an important "stage" for travel between the Mohawk and Susquehanna valleys. He numbered among his friends and patients, James Fenimore Cooper, Col. Prentis, the Clarks and others in the social life of Cooperstown. His wife was Mary A. Dent of Cincinnatus, Cortland County, N. Y. She was a native of Lincolnshire, England, where she was born in the old castle with its moat and drawbridge, the home of her ancestors for centuries. He died in 1862, and his wife in 1889. They had five children: a-George J., b-Ann E., c-Elizabeth, d-Mary E., e-Edward G.

(a) George James, who followed his father as a physician, was married to Lucy Knapp, dau. Dr. Colby Knapp of Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., and Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y. Dr. Knapp was a native of Connecticut. George J. died in 1846 at Port Gibson, Miss., his widow surviving him many years, passing away in Binghamton in 1896. They had no children. (b) Ann E. married William L. Gilbert of West Winstead, Conn., where they lived and died without issue. He was a man of considerable wealth and endowed several schools. (c) Eliza-

beth married Oliver Barrett, a native of New Hampshire. When eight years of age, he settled with his parents in Springfield Center. His grandfather Oliver Barrett was a Revolutionary soldier in the Massachusetts line. Elizabeth and Oliver had five ch., of whom three daughters married officers of the U. S. army. (d) Mary Eleanor died in Jackson, Miss., in 1847. (e) Edward Gardiner was a man of fine physical proportions, standing six feet two inches in height. He received an appointment to West Point and entered in Sept., 1848, but on account of asthmatic trouble was unable to continue the severe course of discipline and withdrew in the following April. The gold discovery in California in 1849 attracted him, and for three years he participated in the wild life of those exciting days. Following his return from California, he was with the old Adams Express Company for nearly twenty-five years. During the war of the Rebellion he was sent to the front to establish ports of delivery among the army divisions. At the time of his resignation in 1875, he had been superintendent of the New England division of Adams company for nearly ten years. At the time of his death he was the secretary and treasurer of the Lee Arms Company, of which he was one of the incorporators. He traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad, and was in Constantinople at the time of the Turco-Russian War. He was instrumental in getting the British government to adopt the Lee magazine rifles. His wife was Harriet L. Clark of LeRoy, Genesee County, descending from a pioneer family in Connecticut. He died in 1897, his widow surviving him, and in 1932, she resided with her daughter at Yonkers, N. Y. Three ch. were born to them: Mary Dent, Anna Gardiner and Lillian.

(4) James was born at Salem, Washington County, N. Y., in 1791, and died there in the following year.

(5) James Randell, was born in 1792, also at Salem. While a youth he foorsook the farm life of his parents and became a "printer's devil" in the shop of Col. Prentiss at Cooperstown. He was later apprenticed to a hatter by the name of Worthington in that village. While still in his twenties, he went to Saratoga Springs and there became in time a leading and influential citizen. Among his many activities there, was his management in 1833, in conjunction with his cousin, Joseph Westcott, son of Joseph, the eldest brother of his father, and John C. Dillon, a noted horseman of his period, of the United States Hotel, then the reigning rendezvous of the fashionable world at the spa. He was twice married; first in 1819 to Eleanor H. Ellis, sister of Pamela Ellis, wife of his cousin Joseph. The Ellis family was prominent socially at the spa and it is said that James' home was frequently the scene of brilliant gatherings and lavish entertainments. Three ch. were born to them, only the eldest, Mary Eleanor, living to maturity. His wife died in 1832, and the following year he married **second,** Mary Ann Wayland of Saratoga Surings. She was a cousin of Dr. Francis Wayland, then president of Brown University. There were no children by this marriage. Soon after the marriage of Mary Eleanor, James' home became enlivened by the presence of his two beautiful nieces, Lucy Louisa Cooke, daughter of his only sister, Elizabeth Westcott Cooke, and Kate Louisa Westcott, daughter of his brother, Daniel H. It is said of them that "they were charming and much sought-after." Lucy became Mrs. Charles Smith Lester in 1849, and Kate the wife of Edward Payson North in 1860. James Randell died at the home of his daughter in

Montreal, Can., in 1865, his second wife surviving him two years and died at Saratoga Springs, where they are buried. Issue, as stated: a-Mary E.

(a) Mary Eleanor Westcott was married in 1846, to Louis Joseph Amide Papineau of Montebello, Can., son of *Louis Joseph Papineau and grandson of Joseph Papineau, a family prominent in the affairs of Canada from 1801. Joseph Papineau, notary of Montreal, by deeds in 1801 and 1803, acquired a large tract of land on the North shore of the Ottawa river, seventy-five miles West of Montreal and forty-five miles East of Ottawa, where he settled in 1802. In 1805, he built a beautiful manor house. This was destroyed by fire in 1835. The property was part of a vast terrritory originally deeded May 6, 1674, to Francois de Laval, the first Bishop of Quebec, by the King of France as a reward for his good work. The Bishop disposed of the grant in 1680 and no attempt at colonization was made until the era of development started by Papineau. The property passed, in 1817, to his son, who became famous as the Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau, speaker of the Canadian legislature, statesman and patriot. This son was admitted to the bar of lower Canada on May 19, 1810; elected to the assembly in 1808; fought in the war of 1812 with the English against the United States; became speaker of the assembly in 1815, and was the recognized leader of the French-Canadian party. The hostility between his party and the government increased until the "Patriots' Rebellion" of 1837, of which he was one of the prime movers. This rebellion was quickly put down and being charged with high treason, he escaped to Saratoga Springs with his son, who thus met and later married Mary Eleanor Westcott. After the father had lived some eight years in Paris, a general amnesty was declared about 1847 and he returned to Canada, was re-elected member of the lower house and continued to take part in public life until 1854. Upon his death, his estate was divided between his children. To Louis J. A. and Mary Eleanor Westcott Papineau were born: Eleanor Ellis, Louis Joseph and Marie Louise. A son of the second child was killed in the World War.

(6) Randolph was the second child to whom the Christian name was given, the first Randolph dying in infancy. He was the first child of James and Mary to be born to them after they settled in "Suffrage." He followed farming throughout his life in the towns of Milford and Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y. During the war of 1812, he was in New York City, but whether in the service of his country is not known. However, there in the Spring of 1813, within a month following his eighteenth birthday, he was married to Mariah Barr, "a New York girl." He died in 1847, and is buried at Milford Center. His widow survived him many years. In 1863, she went to live with her daughter, Mary Jane Westcott Van Woert, on a farm near Comstock, Kalamazoo County, Mich., and in the following year, with her two sons, Edwin and Rozell, who also dwelled near Comstock. In 1866, the sons removed to White Cloud, Newago County, Mich., where she died and is buried. It is said she lived to be over ninety years of age. To them were born nine ch.: a-Julia A., b-Edwin R., c-James C., d-Caroline, e-E. Rozell, f-William W., g-Mary J., h-Maria T., i-Eleanor.

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* The sketch of Louis Joseph Papineau and family is from the Encyclopedia Britannica and "The Seigneue" (1932), official organ of the Seigniory Club of Lucerne-in-Quebec.

(a) Julia Ann was married twice, first to Augustus Roessing of Cobleskill, Schoharie County, and to them a daughter, Edah, was born. Both father and child soon died, and she married second, Bernard Roessing, her deceased husband's brother. The father of the brothers was a native of Hershfield, Germany, where he was a manufacturer of broadcloth and woolens. With his family, he emigrated to America and settled in Schoharie County. Julia Ann and Bernard settled first at Wanipakonette, Ohio, but soon removed to and finally settled in Butler, Penn. Bernard died in 1880. Following his death, Julia Ann gave up their home in Butler and went to Philadelphia, where she passed her remaining years with her daughter, Louise H. Creighton. She died in 1884. By Bernard, she had nine children: Louise Henrietta, Eda Amelia, Albert Conrad, Louis, Augustus Conrad, Mary Westcott, Bernard C., George Brown and Lorenzo Brown. (b) Edwin Ruthvern was born in 1815. He removed to Comstock and then White Cloud, both in Michigan. His wife was Adaline Pope, whom he survived. He was a farmer. Issue: Caroline, William, Abigail. The son enlisted at seventeen years of age, in the Rebellion, went South from Michigan, and in a few weeks was reported missing in battle. He is supposed to have died in a Southern prison camp. (c) James Collins was a carpenter by trade. His wife, Sarah, was the only dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Cooper) Allen of the town of Laurens. They had nine ch.: Edah, Louise, Augustus, Miles, Charles, Joseph, Melissa and Walter. Augustus was a soldier of the Rebellion. Miles and Melissa dwelled in 1932 in Hartwick, the others having passed away. (d) Caroline married Isaac Gifford, son of Thurston and Ruth (Sanford) Gifford, natives of Fall River, Mass., who settled on a farm in Schoharie County. They had two daughters: Mary and Olivia, the latter living in Cobleskill in 1931. (e) Erastmus Rozell removed from Milford township to Comstock, Mich., in 1863, and a few years later settled in Newaygo, Mich. He m(1)-a New York State woman, by whom he is believed to have had two children: George and Angelina; m(2)-1853, Jane Anne, daughter of John and Mary Campbell of Little York, Penn. Their children were: Josephine, Mary J., Thressa M., Sylvester J., William W., James M., John I., Roseanna M., Perezade S., Pearl A. (f) William Wallace, d-aged 3 years. (g) Mary Jane married David, son of Adrian and Elizabeth (Young) Van Woert of Oneonta. David's uncle, John Van Woert, owned large tracts of prairie land in Michigan, near Comstock in Kalamazoo County, and in 1853, David took his family there and settled. (See Van Woert-Young family, Part IV.) Mary's brothers, Edwin and Rozell, removed to the same section some ten years later. She and David had six children: Emma N., Albert, James, Mary E., Joseph and David E.; only Mary E. survived in 1932, and to her the writer acknowledges with thanks much information of her branch of the family. (h) Maria Thressa married William Parr, son of James and Polly Parr of the town of Laurens. He was a farmer thruout his life. Their issue: Ida, Horace, George E., John Russell, Jennie, William, Jr., and Minnie Louisa. (i) Eleanor married Orrin McAlister, and in 1857 they settled near Battle Creek, Mich., where both died. They are buried at Comstock, Mich. To them were born: William, Cora, John, Ida. Cora McAlister (Stone) was said to dwell in 1932 in Charlotte, Mich.

(7) Sylvester, born in 1797, was married to Esther Page. They dwelled for a time in New York City, and then settled on a farm near

Warnerville in Schoharie County, where they died. They are buried at Milford Center. Their issue: a-James H., b-Oliva, c-Joseph S., d-Mary E.

(a) James Halbert married Elizabeth Belknap (Beach) Warren, daughter of Judge William L. F. Warren, who removed from New York City and settled at Saratoga Springs in 1815. She was a direct descendant of Gen. Warren, who made his name historic at the battle of Bunker Hill. To them were born: Elizabeth Warren, Esther Page, Caroline Warren and James Halbert, Jr. (b) Oliva married Walter Johnson of New York. She died in Warnerville, leaving one daughter, Ella. (c) Joseph Sylvester; no information. (d) Mary Eleanor became the second wife of John V. Hawver of the town of Milford. She died in Jackson, Miss.

(8) Daniel Hovey, b-1800, remained on his father's old farm homestead throughout his long life. When old enough to take his place in the work on the farm, he frequently took loads of wheat to the market at Albany. Between Richmondville and Warnerville in Schoharie County, which was about half way on the journey from Milford to Albany, George H. Mann owned and occupied a farm and a half-way house, called "the Knotty hotel" or tavern. Here young Daniel was accustomed to rest his horses over night. On one of these trips he met Maria Mann, one of the three daughters of the proprietor of the hotel. They became engaged, but the hotel man would not give his consent to their marriage, and so they ran away and were married in the town of Maryland. This was about 1823. George Henry Mann d-June 16, 1860, aged 89 years; his wife, Elizabeth Snyder, d-Apr. 4, 1854, aged 77 years. Both are buried at Milford Center. He was member of assembly from Schoharie County in 1816. Both the Mann and Snyder families were among the early settlers of Schoharie. Another dau., Katherine ("Katie"), m-Charles Wright and they dwelled in Laurens, Otsego County. Their dau., Samantha, **first** m-Delevan Rose (See Rose-Haskell family, Pt. IV.), and following his death, became the second wife of Hosea Westcott, son of Reuben (VI). Daniel H., with his brother-in-law, Timothy Cooke, erected a saw mill on the creek running near the old farm home. This was soon after 1834, and it flourished for nearly a half century. "Uncle Dannie," as he was affectionately remembered by his many nieces and nephews, was one of the substantial farmers of the town. He was among the first growers of hops. In a letter written by him on Aug. 20, 1844, he mentions the fine quality of the crop and stated that the wages of the pickers that season would be "ten shillings per week." He passed away in 1882, and his wife in 1891; and are buried in the old section of the cemetery at Milford Center. They had six children: a-Pamela, b-Hamilton H., c-Mary, d-James Henry, e-Mary Ann, f-Kate Louisa.

(a) Pamela, born in 1824, m-William Henry Seeger, son of Edward and Charity (Scott) Seeger of town of Milford. They began their married life on a farm in the town of Maryland, removing in 1849-51 to "Spoonville," a locally known section of Milford, and thence, in 1863, moved to the old James Westcott farm, where they passed the remainder of their lives. (See Seeger-Scott family, Part IV.) They had nine ch.: Edward H., Mary Elizabeth, Harriet Amelia, Justice White, Kate, Melvin, Kate M., Edward D., George Henry, and Ann North (last named, an adopted child). (b) Hamilton H. (the Bible

record is John Hamilton, but he registered at Hartwick Seminary as Hamilton, and it may be assumed that early in life he dropped the name John and added the initial H., probably to distinguish him from the Hamilton, of Reuben (VII), also dwelling in the town), m-Hannah Minerva Murry of town of Milford. They dwelled for a time at the old Knotty hotel between Warnerville and Richmondville, Schoharie County, working the farm of his Grandfather Mann, but by the Spring of 1854, had returned and settled at "Spoonville" in town of Milford. He enlisted from Maryland in 1862, in the 121st N. Y. Volunteer regiment, and served throughout the Rebellion. After the close of the war he removed to Deloit, Crawford County, Ia., where he died. He had eight ch.: Daniel Hovey, Olive P., Maria Estelle, George Henry, Alice A., Cora L., Anna M., Justice. (c) Mary, and (d) James, twins, died within ten days of each other in 1832, aged under two years. (e) Mary Ann died in her 57th year, unmarried. (f) Kate Louise, the last of the children of Daniel H. and Maria, was born in 1834, and died Aug. 7, 1931, in New York City. At the age of nine, being in poor health, she went to live at the home of her uncle, Dr. Gardiner Westcott, at Springfield, and there attended Mrs. Coates' private school. In 1849, she became a member of the household of another uncle, James Randell Westcott, in Saratoga Springs. This uncle sent her to Mrs. Kelly's young ladies' school in Utica, where she received the usual training of the 1850's, French, drawing and painting being among the subjects in the curriculum. From there she entered the old Temple Grove seminary for girls at Saratoga, of which Rev. Luther F. Beecher, cousin of Henry Ward Beecher, was owner and assistant principal and also pastor of the Baptist Church. Kate taught one of the classes in the Sunday school. On Feb. 1, 1860, Rev. Beecher, her pastor and friend, united her in marriage with Edward Payson North, son of Dr. Milo L. and Julia (Smith) North, the former a prominent physician of the spa from 1838 and a direct descendant of Cotton Mather of New England, 1663. Edward North was an outstanding engineer and one time water purveyor of New York City. They traveled much, were present when the "golden spike" was driven near Ogden, Utah, at the completion of the first trans-continental railroad, were in Mexico in 1880, where he helped to build a railroad for the Mexican government and traveled extensively in Europe. When the congratulatory telegram reached her from the Westcott family reunion on Aug. 1, 1931, which was held near her birth-place, she was then very weak and could only show her appreciation with a smile when her niece, Grace Davenport (Roberts) read it to her. Six days later she passed away, having attained, lacking two months, ninety-seven years of an eventful life. She had one son, who died young.

(9) Elizabeth married Timothy Cooke, a native of Vermont, whose ancestry is traced back to Major Aaron Cooke of Gloucester, Mass., 1636. (See Cooke-Lester family, Part IV.) He was a soldier of the War of 1812-15. The first years of their married life were passed on a farm near Sharon, Schoharie County. As has already been related, in 1834 they settled upon a part of the old farm homestead of her father and remained there for thirty years. In 1864, they sold the farm and removed to Bristol, Wis., where Elizabeth passed away in the following year. He died in 1873. They are buried in Greenridge cemetery at Saratoga Springs. His head-stone is inscribed: "An affectionate husband and father, a kind and sympathizing friend and

neighbor, a citizen of integrity and patriotism, a soldier of the War of 1812, a devout man." Elizabeth's head-stone is inscribed: "Let her works praise her." This union was blessed by four ch.: a-Mary, b-Lucy Louisa, c-Elizabeth, d-Joseph Gardiner.

(a) Mary was born in Sharon in 1826. She married Hudson Grosvenor Tracy, a native of the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County. Their issue: Albert C., Mary Louisa, Charles Lester, Lucy Elizabeth and Joseph Lyman. (b) Lucy Louisa was educated at the old Temple Grove seminary for girls at Saratoga Springs, being a member of the family of her uncle, James Randell Westcott, for a number of years. She was married in 1849 to Charles Smith Lester, son of Charles Gove and Susanna Wells (Smith) Lester, the former a native of Rutland, Vt., and whose ancestry reverts to Andrew Lester of Gloucester, Mass., 1642. (See Cooke-Lester family, Part IV.) To them were born: Charles Cooke, John Willard, Susan and James Westcott Lester. (To the last named, a distinguished soldier, attorney and citizen, this compiler is deeply indebted for his invaluable assistance and cooperation in this work.) (c) Elizabeth married Cyrus F. Rich. She died in 1892 at Luzerne, Saratoga County, without issue. (d) Joseph Gardiner married Phebe Dana Brown of Esperance, Schoharie County. To them was born: Joseph Brown, Charles Timothy, Harrris Lee, Westcott, Lucy Elizabeth and Sheldon.

(10) George H. Westcott, the youngest of the ch. of James and Mary (Mumford) Westcott, was born in 1806 and followed farming thruout his life. He was married in 1828 to Adeline Hill of Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y. Some years before 1864, they removed from the town of Milford and settled on a farm on the East side of the Susquehanna river in the town of Otego, where he and his wife died. They are buried at Otego. Their ch. were: a-Charles Gibson, b-James Oliver, c-Robert Emmett, d-Mary Elizabeth and e-Lucy Louisa.

(a) Charles Gibson remained on his father's farm in town of Milford until his marriage in 1854 to Mary E. Foote of Red Falls, Greene County, N. Y., when he removed to Sheboygan, Wis., and thence to Dell Prairie, Wis. He returned to Milford in 1859-60 and in 1866, occupied his father's farm with him in town of Otego. He also resided in town of Unadilla for a short time. He had eleven ch.: George James, Willard, Everett, Charles, Albert, Clara, Adeline P., Mary Louise, Frederick J., Nellie and Annie. (b) James Oliver died in his 28th year, unmarried. (c) Robert Emmett married Lizzie Grotevant, daughter of Henry and Mary (Seely) Grotevant of Walton, Delaware County, N. Y., and for some years operated a hotel at Saratoga Springs, later removing to Franklin, Delaware County, where he and his wife died. They had: Hattie, James, Joseph and Susan. (d) Mary Elizabeth married De Valson Daniels. They died in Franklin, leaving one son: Frank. (e) Lucy Louisa married Charles Averill of Oneonta. She died in town of Otego in 1911.

"Merely a sign-post to help lead the way
to pigeon-hole relatives of 'yesterday,'
To help in the hunt where there's no steed,
or hound;
Only the history of humans to be found!"

—Gladys Salt Morrison

BENJAMIN AND LOVINA (CAHOON) WESTCOTT

Benjamin Westcott—VI

Benjamin Westcott, tenth child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., was born in Coventry, Rhode Island, in 1771. He was about six years of age when his parents settled near what is now Cheshire in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts.

There is no record of his ever having received a deed of gift of land from his father and being one of the younger sons and his elder brothers having settled on farms in and about the town of Cheshire and elsewhere, it appears probable that Benjamin, imbued with the spirit of adventure and pioneering so prevalent in his time, decided to seek a home in "the new Susquehanna country" where his brother James had already located.

Whether Benjamin was married to Lovina Cahoon before or after reaching Milford, is not positively known, but his marriage was in or before the year 1795 and therefore, it appears probable that they were wedded before he left Cheshire. Nothing has been learned of his wife's ancestry. It is believed that she descended from early families of the name who dwelled in Providence and Newport, R. I. The date of her birth is recorded in an old family Bible of her grandson as Apr. 12, 1777.

The first that is definitely known of Benjamin's young manhood is the birth of his first child in "Suffrage" (now the town of Milford) in the Spring of 1796. His brother James, eleven years his senior, had settled in Maryland in 1794 and just South of Milford Center in the following year. It appears likely that Benjamin came on with his wife from their home in Cheshire, to work for James, whose eldest son was then but eleven years of age. A strong, ambitious fellow of twenty-three years was needed to help in clearing the forest, and so Benjamin was engaged.

He evidently remained with his brother for a number of years for the first that is recorded of him as owning land, was Jan. 8, 1806, at which time, for $700, he purchased forty-six acres of land from Michael Harkiness, "lying on the West of Joseph Mumford's land." This is on the North side of the highway about half way between the village of Portlandville and the intersection of the road from Milford Center to Edson Corners. A part of the Mumford land is where Portlandville now stands.

This old farm was known for many years as the "Benjamin Westcott farm." It was first cleared and settled upon in 1784 by Col. John Moore from Cherry Valley, and therefore is the second oldest farm in the section. Moore sold the farm to Michael Harkiness, who re-sold it to the first William Stevens. The latter resided on the farm for a few years, and then sold it back to Harkiness. It is probable Benjamin rented the farm about 1801 and then purchased it in 1806.

The deed was acknowledged Feb. 2, 1806, but was not recorded until Nov. 2, 1812. On this small farm, Benjamin and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. On Mar. 29, 1841, for $2,500, Benjamin and Lovina deeded the farm and "6 acres, 2 roods and 13 perches of land" in Susquehanna County, Penn. (which his son, Stukely and his wife Eveline, Feb. 18, 1835, had conveyed to him by deed for $36), to

his son, Daniel Tompkins Westcott. The farm was then described as being "westerly of Cyrus Stevens." The deed was acknowledged Feb. 25, 1842, and recorded June 16, 1845. The farm was later owned by Daniel's son, Orlando Westcott, who lived there until his death in 1892.

In 1841, the year he sold his farm, Benjamin was sixty-nine years of age. His son Daniel had married and had a son, Orlando, then a boy of eight, another son, Ansel, having died two years before.

It is evident that Benjamin took at least a mild interest in public affairs, for in 1797 and again in 1807, he was elected supervisor, the first year from the town of Otego, which then probably included the territory in which the western part of his brother's farm was situated. From 1816 to Nov., 1830, a period of fourteen years, he was clerk of the Baptist Church at Milford Center, holding that office during the promotion, building and dedication of the present edifice. He was not one of its covenant members in 1805, but joined the church shortly after. One of his sons, Rufus, married the pastor's daughter, Anna Richmond.

He passed away in 1851 and his wife survived him by five years. They are buried in the old part of the cemetery at Milford Center.

Benjamin signed the codicil to his will with his mark, indicating that he was then very weak. He died seven days later. The will was drawn Feb. 5, 1851, to which Benjamin signed his name. The codicil is dated Feb. 25 following. Freeman Murry and Solomon Squires were the witnesses, and his two sons, Stukely and Benjamin, Jr., were the executors. The will was probated Apr. 28, 1851.

He names in his will and makes a bequest to each of his ten children, all of whom, except Amy, were then living. "Being of sound and 'disposing' mind," he gives and devises "unto my beloved wife, Lovina Westcott, all my household furniture, beds and bedding, and also I order and direct that she have all the rights, privileges and interest in the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, which she would be entitled to had I died intestate." Upon the death of his wife, he provided for the following legacies:

1. To my son, John L. Westcott of Richmondville, Schoharie County, I give and bequeath $150.00.
2. To Stukely Westcott of the town of Milford, Otsego County, $150.00.
3. To Rufus Westcott of the town of Sheffield, Ashtabula County, Ohio, $110.00.
4. To my daughter, Polly Frances (Francesco?), of the town of Colchester, Delaware County, $150.00.
5. To Dorcas Richards of the town of Cummington, Hampshire County, Mass., $150.00.
6. To Daniel T(ompkins) Westcott of town of Milford, Otsego County, $150.00.
7. To Ann Babcock of town of Milford, Otsego County, $200.00.
8. To Betsey Barney of town of Milford, Otsego County, $150.00.
9. To the heirs of Amie Draper, deceased, of the town of Westford, Otsego County, $130.00.
10. To Benjamin Westcott, Jr., of town of Milford, Otsego County, $250.00.

In the codicil to his will, Benjamin bequeathed his "five milk cows" to his daughter, Ann Babcock, in addition to the money bequest in his will, and to his son, Benjamin, Jr., he bequeathed "my sorrel mare, my buggy wagon and one-horse harness," but these bequests were "not to be paid until after the death of my beloved wife, Lovina Westcott, and

further, I desire that my wife Lovina Westcott, have the same control over said sorrel mare, wagon and harness that I have had in the past year during her life."

The ten children of Benjamin and Lovina Westcott were all born in the town of Milford. In the order of their birth, they were as follows: [1]John L., [2]Stukley (he so spelled his name), [3]Rufus, [4]Polly, [5]Dorcas, [6]Daniel Tompkins, [7]Ann, [8]Betsey, [9]Amy, [10]Benjamin, Jr.

(1) John L., m-1816, Ann Maria Swartout, whose parents, Richard and Catherine (Scouten) Swartout, were early settlers in town of Hartwick. They dwelled for many years on a farm near Richmondville, Schoharie County, their son, Alonzo, succeeding them on the place. He died in 1877 at the home of his son, Theodore, at Schuyler Lake. His wife died in 1869, and both are buried in the lot of her parents in the cemetery at Milford village. They had 8 ch., a-Caroline, b-Theodore M., c-Alonzo, d-Lovina K., e-John O., f-Elizabeth, g-Richard S., h-Philo F.

(a) Caroline died in infancy. (b) Theodore M. m-Ann Maria McDonald. He was a physician at Schuyler Lake, where both died and are buried. They had five ch.: Agnes Ann Eliza, Mary Jane, Emma Lucina, Meron T., Margaret L. (c) Alonzo married three times: **first,** Charlotte Lane of Decatur, by whom all his ch. were born; **second,** Elizabeth Spraker; **third,** Sarah Dexter of Guilford, Chenango County. He resided at different times on farms near Richmondville, Schoharie County; then in Decatur, Worcester and Westford in Otsego County, and Guilford, Chenango County, and in 1886, settled in Bainbridge, Chenango County, where he died in 1893. His ch. were: Cyrus John, Orville D., Mary, Austin E., Martha, Hattie May. Orville, Martha and Hattie were living in 1932. (d) Lovina King m-Peter Henry Warner of Warnerville, Schoharie County. They settled in Tipton, Iowa, where he was a druggist and photographer. Their two ch., Theresa E. and Melville O., were born to them in Richmondville, near Warnersville. Melville became a well-known concert cellist and was living in 1931 at Eugene, Ore. (e) John Oscar m-1865, Julia Waterman of Worcester, Otsego County, and before 1869 settled at Hopkinton, Ia., and later removed to Tipton, Ia., where he was a druggist. They had one son, Howard, who in 1931 resided in St. Louis, Mo. (f) Elizabeth m-1848, John B. Strain, an attorney for many years at Richmondville, Schoharie County. She died in Worcester, Otsego County, in 1859. Their issue: Mary Viola, Emma Stocking, Bronson. (g) Richard Scouton was married in 1851. He dwelled near Richmondville, where he died. (h) Philo Ferris was married twice, **first** to Frances A. Whitney of Beloit, Wis., by whom he had three children; **second** to Cynthia Hamilton of Jacksonville, Ill., by whom he had two ch. The ch. were: Ida E., Warner D., Franc A., Ione, Mabel Helen, all of whom were living in 1932.

(2) Stukley m-1826, Eveline Soule, dau. Rev. Stephen and Dorcas Soule, the former a clergyman and farmer. Rev. Mr. Soule, with Stephen Hitchcock and others organized the Church of Christ in Portlandville, Dec. 29, 1833. In 1840, a church was built at a cost of $600. Stukley followed farming thruout his life, residing on the Soule old homestead in the "Dutch hill" section of Milford township on the road to Jacksonville (now Mt. Vision). Three ch. were born to them: a-Stephen S., b-Datus, c-Martha A.

(a) Stephen Stukley m-1855, Philinda Amelia Brown of Maryland, dau. Cyrus Brown, b-Aug. 28, 1800, d-Apr. 6, 1843, m-Feb. 17, 1825, Abigail Walling, b-Dec. 11, 1804, d-Mar. 29, 1845. Abigail was dau. Ebenezer Walling of the town of Maryland, b-May 19, 1780, d-July 28, 1870, and Sally VanHorn, his wife, b-1782, d-July 19, 1841. Her nephew was Sir William Van Horn. Ebenezer Walling was son of James of the town of Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y. Cyrus Brown was the son and namesake of Cyrus, Sr., b-England, Jan., 1766, d-town Maryland, July 13, 1844, and Esthur Culver, his wife, b-England, 1765, d-Apr. 11, 1847. Stephen and Philinda settled first in Oneonta, later removing to Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., where, as director of sales, he became associated with the Remington Arms Company. They had one son: Frank Dwight. (b) Datus m-Julia Lockwood of Clayville, Madison County, N. Y. They had one son who died young. (c) Martha Ann m-1853, Asa Dickson Squires, son of Isaac Squires, who was among the early settlers of the town of Milford, and native of Columbia County, N. Y. Isaac, b-1779, d-Sept. 2, 1839; his wife b-1785, d-Mar. 7, 1856. Isaac was a wheelwright by trade and early built a small water-power mill on a creek in the "Dutch hill" section of the town. He had a propensity for writing verse and contributed eminently to an early history of Cooperstown, his original writings showing a beautiful penmanship, having been preserved by his grandson. Asa, his son, engaged extensively in the lumber business. Martha Ann and Asa had two ch.: Isabella Jeanette and Merritt Stukley, the latter one of the founders of the Postal Life Insurance Company, and in 1932 resided near Portlandville and in New York City.

(3) Rufus m-ab-1823, Anna Richmond, dau. Rev. Edmond Richmond, then pastor of the Baptist Church at Milford Center and granddau. of Gideon and Hannah Richmond, the former a soldier of the Revolution. Her mother was Ruth Learning, who was the dau. of Judah and Thankful (Tuttle) Learning of Bristol, Conn. (For further account of Rev. Richmond, "See Origin of Baptist Society of Milford Center," Part I.) In 1830, Rufus removed his family to a farm tract in the town of Sheffield, Ashtabula County, Ohio, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was not an extensive farmer, occupying much of his time with carpenter work. He died in 1874 and Anna in 1893. They are buried at Sheffield. They had nine children: a-Harriet, b-Austin, c-Addison R., d-Anna R., e-Julia R., f-Judah E., g-Mary A., h-John B., i-James H.

(a) Harriet m-Harvey Hill of Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y. They lived in Jersey City, N. J., for some years, passing the late years of their life in Ohio. No issue. (b) Austin was four years of age when his parents removed to Ohio, where he passed his life. He was married twice, first to Susan Brainard of Sheffield. She died in 1870, and he married second, Jane Udell of Jefferson, Ohio. She died in 1916. By Susan, he had nine children: Emma Nancy, Casper Dwight, Susan Eudora, Anna Ruth, Grace Rose, Mary Ellen, Martha Jane, Kate Blanche, Ernest Lee; by Jane, he had two children: Rufus Austin and Lida Ruby. All but Ernest, Rufus and Lida have passed away. (c) Addison was two years old when his parents reached Ohio. He was also married twice, first to Louise Marr. She died in 1854, and he was married second, to Rosanna Marr, sister of his first wife. He had two ch. by Louise: Ellen Sabin and Wilber Sabin; by Rosanna, he had five ch.:

Ada L. and Ida M. (twins), Arthur E., Anna L., Fred. All but Ida and Anna have passed away. (d) Anna Richmond m-Oliver Swift, and they dwelled in Sheffield and Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio. She died a number of years before her husband. They had two ch.: Arthur L. and Alice Rose. (e) Julia Richmond was married twice, first to Dewitt C. Hawkins, who died in 1855. Her **second** marriage was to Hezekiah Reeve. She had one child by each husband. Hattie Hawkins died in 1886. Wilson R. Reeve, who, in 1932, was believed to be living in Ashtabula County, Ohio. (f) Judah E. was married twice. His first wife's Christian name was Addie, but her maiden name is unknown, nor has the name of his second wife been learned. She is believed to be living with a son in Los Angeles, but several inquiries in 1931-2 remained unanswered. Judah E. first settled in Geneva, Fillmore County, Neb., later removing to California. (g) Mary Adelaide m-Hirman Lake Dodge, son of Jeremiah, a native of Lyme, Conn., who migrated to Ohio in 1811. Dodgeville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, was named for him. His wife, Harriet Jackson, was a native of Bennington, Vt. Mary and Hirman remained in Dodgeville thruout their married life, and to them three ch. were born: Warren Lee, Charles Rufus and Jay. (h) John Brown m-Sarah Squires, settled in the far-West. They had seven ch.: G. W., C. L., John B., E. R., Fronice E., Hugh J. and Bertha R. Only information of the first named could be learned in 1932. (i) James Henry never married. He died in Kingsville, Ohio, in 1900, aged 53 years. He dwelled with his mother at Sheffield for many years; then removed to near Geneva, Nebraska, where he passed the greater part of his life. A few years before he died, his home was in California, where, it is said, he lost considerable money in investments. Returning to Ohio broken in health and spirit, he soon passed away.

(4) Polly was a member of the Baptist Church at Milford Center in 1828. She is named in her father's will (1851) as Polly Frances (Francesco?) of the town of Colchester, Delaware County. (See Part III.)

(5) Dorcas was also named in her father's will, as Dorcas Richards of Cummington, Hampshire County, Mass. (See Part III.)

(6) Daniel Tompkins m-Mary D. Washburn, daughter of Lewis and Lydia (Doolittle) Washburn of town of Westford. Mary's father was accidentally killed in his grist mill at Westford in 1836. He was one of the earliest settlers. Daniel Tompkins purchased his father's farm near Portlandville in 1841, remaining there thruout his life. He had four ch.: a-Orlando, b-Ansel, c-Mary E., d-Ann L.

(a) Orlando succeeded to the farm which was his grandfather's and then his father's, passing his life on the old homestead. He married Celia M. Packer, dau. of William and Catherine (Young) Packer, the former descending from a Dr. Packer, who was an army surgeon during the Revolution. (See Packer-Nichols family, Part IV.) Both are buried in the cemetery at Portlandville. There was no issue. (b) Ansel died young. (c) Mary Emma m-William H. Garlock, son of an old Mohawk valley family at Canajoharie, Montgomery County. He was a farmer. They had four ch.: Howard Tompkins, Daniel Orlando, Myrtle Flora, Hattie M., all living in 1932. (d) Ann Lovina passed her girlhood at the home of her mother's brother, Orlondo Westcott, her own parents having passed away. She m-Osborn Packer of Portland-

ville. They resided for many years at Coeymans in the Hudson valley. She passed away in 1915. He, in 1932, was living with his daughter at Schuylerville, Saratoga County. They had two ch.: Althea Mary and Carolyn Alberta. Only the latter is living.

(7) Ann m-Alexander Hamilton Babcock and they dwelled on a farm at what is locally known as "Spoonville" on the road from Milford Center to Edson Corners. They had four ch.: a-Helen, b-Frances Ann, c-Martha, d-Inez.

(a) Helen m-Joseph Manning, who was born in the town of Westford. She died in Cohoes, Albany County, in 1886, leaving four ch.: Willis, Theron, Lulu E., Rena Ann, all of whom, except Theron, are living. (b) Frances Ann m-Rev. David E. Packer of Portlandville, a Methodist clergyman. (See Packer-Nichols family, Part IV.) Four ch. were born to them: Minnie, Helen, Herman and Harriet. Helen and Harriet are deceased. (c) Martha and (d) Inez, no information.

(8) Betsey m-Daniel Barney of Milford village. She died in 1859. They had three ch.: a-Ellery H., b-Orlo D., c-Elizabeth H.

(a) Ellery H. m-Mary C. Spencer, daughter of Andrew and Emeline (Dusler) Spencer, he a native of Rhode Island, she born in town of Warren, Herkimer County, N. Y. They had five ch.: Charles S., William D., Emma E., Frederick and Kent. Only the last named is living. (b) Orlo D. and (c) Elizabeth H. died young.

(9) Amie probably died before her father's death in 1851, for in his will he makes a bequest "to the heirs of Amie Draper, deceased, of the town of Westford, Otsego County." Her husband was Sylvester Bigelow Draper, son of Sylvester, and grandson of Joshua Draper, who, about 1790, came from Chester, Mass., and settled on what is locally known as "Draper's hill" in town Westford, Otsego County. They had four ch.: a-Olive, b-Ann E., c-Perlia, d-Oslow.

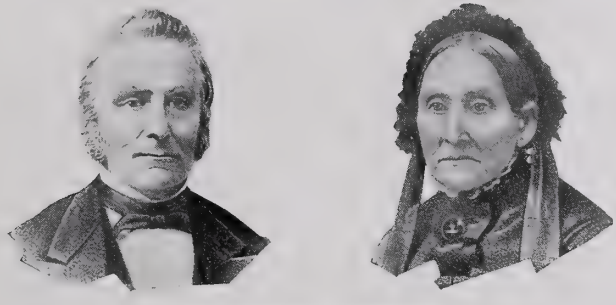
(a) Olive m-Silas H. Walker, and to them was born: Francis E., William L., Sylvester D., Fred A. (b) Anne E. m-John M. Brightmyer, and to them was born: Charles M., Charles S., Jennie D., Perlia. (c) Perlia, living in Albany in 1871. (d) Oslow, d-in infancy.

(10) Benjamin, Jr., the youngest of the children of Benjamin and Lovina Westcott, is named in his father's will as being of the town of Milford. With others from Portlandville, he, in 1858, was a member of the Methodist Church in Milford village. Soon after this year he settled in town Westford, where he d-1864. His first wife was Margaret Ray, sister of Alonzo, who m-Julia Westcott, of Reuben VI. She died, and he m-second, Caroline Draper, a sister of Sylvester B. Draper, husband of Amie Westcott. By the second marriage there was a dau. Luretta, who m-Madison Hilts of Schoharie County.

CHILDREN OF REUBEN AND SUSANNA WESTCOTT OF TOWN MILFORD, N. Y.

REUBEN (2nd) AND WEALTHA WESTCOTT

DAVID E. AND SUSAN MORRIS



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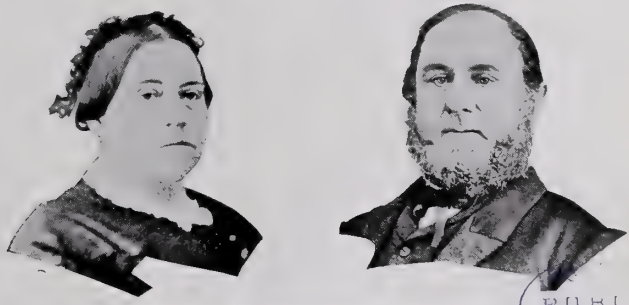

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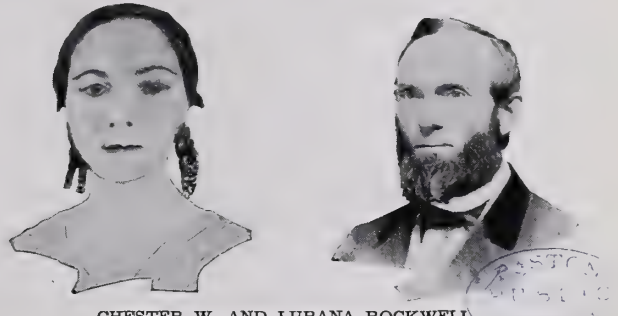

CHESTER W. AND LURANA ROCKWELL

Reuben Westcott—VI

Reuben Westcott, youngest son and eleventh child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., was born 1774 in Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island. He was about four years of age when his father sold the last of his lands in Coventry and removed to the Lanesboro section of the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts and settled on a farm tract in what is now the town of Cheshire and near what is still locally known as "Stafford's Hill."

While his brothers grew up, married and either settled on nearby tracts of land in Berkshire County or removed to more distant sections, Reuben remained at home and when old enough to take his place in the work on the farm, succeeded his father, who then was well advanced in years. His parents removed to a smaller farm South of Cheshire village on the road to Pittsfield.

He was married in 1795 when twenty-one years of age, to Susanna Levings of East Killingby, Windham County, Conn. Her father Jacob, was a son of Justice Joseph Levings (or Leavens, as the name appears in the old records of the town). The Levings family was prominent in the affairs of "Killingby Plantation," of which Joseph was one of the "proprietors." (See Levens-Haskell Family, Pt. IV.)

On Aug. 19, 1802, his father having recently died, Reuben purchased the homestead from his brothers and sisters, as stated in a previous chapter. A year later, he began disposing of his land, presumably having determined to eventually remove to the town of Milford, where his brothers, James and Benjamin, had been located for several years.

Records in the county court house at Pittsfield, indicate that on Oct. 19, 1805, three years following his purchase of his deceased father's homestead, he bought of Henry Pendleton for $600, land in Dalton and Hensdale. But as early as Oct. 2, 1800, he sold land, for on this date there is a record of Nathan Bennett purchasing a tract of several acres from him.

On Mar. 31, 1803, he sold land to Roger Williams of West Springfield, Mass., and on Oct. 1, 1810, another large acreage to William Holland, from whom a note was taken which was not satisfied until Feb. 17, 1817, two years after he had settled in Milford.

Deeds on file in the registrar's office in Adams, Mass., show that on July 17, 1807, he sold land to his widowed sister, Phebe Sacket of Stephentown, N. Y., who later married a Mr. Abbett and settled in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y.; seven days later he deeded land to William Stroud, a neighbor; July 1, 1810, he sold two tracts, one to Levi Mason and another to Jesse Mason, brothers of Lanesboro, and on June 11, 1814, he sold for $300, the last of his land in Cheshire, to Jesse Mason.

The last record of him in Cheshire is that of July 8, 1814, when he with eighty others, petitioned that British prisoners then held in the village, be punished for "firing, with bullets, lengthwise of the street, at a mark, and a few days hence, fired two balls through the meeting-house."

Family tradition gives 1815 as the year when he settled on a farm

about two miles North of Milford Center on the road to Milford village via what then and now is known as Edson Corners. It is probable, however, that he was in the town during all or part of the Winter of 1814-15, for Feb. 27, 1815, he purchased from Stephen Jorden and his wife Eunice, one hundred acres "South of Eli Rose" and seventy acres "North of Eli Rose and South of Michael Harkiness." Reuben paid $3,500 for this land. The deed was acknowledged at the county clerk's office on the day it was drawn and recorded on the following March 23.

Upon his arrival, Reuben found he was not only the possessor of a promising farm tract but was to inherit a well-developed controversy with his next-door neighbor over the right to use a strip of land for a road. The fight promised to be lively, and so it became, even to the extent of nearly disrupting the Baptist Church at Milford Center. The neighbor was the first Eli Rose, who, three years previously, had removed from a hotel and farm tract North of Edson Corners.

In 1795, Samuel Bidwell came from Massachusetts, and was the first settler in the immediate section. He later sold a part of his tract to Stephen Jorden, who, as stated, sold to Reuben. Eli Rose purchased his farm tract from Bidwell, and included was an "island" lot some forty rods from the highway. Bidwell gave Rose a strip of land for a road to this lot, but no deed was executed and Jorden protested the right of Rose to use it.

When Reuben purchased Jorden's farm, he forbid Rose crossing or traveling the strip of land. They being members of the church at the "Center," their controversy was taken there to be adjudicated, with the result Rose sold the lot to Otis Wescott, son of Reuben. While this controversy was going on, Reuben's son and namesake was courting Wealtha, the eldest daughter of neighbor Rose, and a little thing like a squabble between their fathers did not prevent their being married in 1819. Later, the two families became life-long friends.

The farm is located on both sides of the highway in old school district number 13, and extended westward to a back road which joined the highway at "Spoonville." There was a log house on both roads, the family settling in the one on the road to Edson Corners. The eldest son, Andrew, at the time of his marriage in 1822, settled in the house on the back road. This he deeded back to his father in 1831, and appears to have removed from the township, for no further trace has been found of him. Reuben, Jr., the next eldest son, married in 1819, and remained with his father, and upon the latter's death, succeeded to the farm. Reuben, Jr., died in 1863, and was succeeded by his son, Luzerne, who remained there until 1880, removing in that year to Oneonta. The farm was rented for a number of years to the second Eli Rose and then passed from the possession of the family. In 1882, at the eightieth anniversary of Wealtha Rose Westcott, wife of Reuben, Jr., there was a large gathering of the family on the ancestral acres, an event which is happily recalled by many who are still living.

When Reuben, Sr., and Susanna reached Milford, nine children had been born to them, then ranging in years from the baby Julia of a few months to Andrew, a youth of about eighteen years. Three more children were born to them on their new farm. Father and mother became members of the Baptist Church "down to the Center," as Milford Center was spoken of. The two eldest children became members of the Meth-

odist Church at Milford village. Reuben joined the church by letter, Jan. 16, 1819, and Susanna, his wife, by baptism on the following day, the Rev. Edmond Richmond officiating. He was a trustee of the church from Feb., 1826, to Mar., 1847, and the old church records indicate his keen interest in its welfare.

Although the general section had been inhabited for a quarter of a century when Reuben settled in the township, the need of long, wearisome hours of hard work in clearing the forest was still urgent. Felling trees and hauling the logs to the Susquehanna river, was the chief occupation during the Winter months of the earlier years. Obviously, there was much of struggle and hardship, but the hardiness of the old New England stock mastered every situation.

Reuben and his large family, had left the more settled section of the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, and here in the new, only partly developed country, they started life over again, dwelling for at least nine years, like the other settlers, in a log house just as their forefathers did in Rhode Island nearly two centuries before them. It was not until sometime between 1824 and 1831 that a frame house was erected and the old log house abandoned. This house, after an elapse of over a century, was still standing in 1932. Having some means as his real estate transactions at Cheshire indicate, Reuben undoubtedly early decided upon building a better type of house and the one he did build must have been accepted at the time as one of the "show places" of the township.

The handsome old hardwood doors, with their antique locks and latches, windows with small panes, and large, manteled fireplaces in nearly every room, are reminiscent of early 19th century architecture. The old Frenchman who dwelled on the farm in 1931, in speaking of the century-old appointments, said that "antique dealers will pay for them as much as the whole farm is worth"—but he wouldn't sell.

Reuben and Susanna lived for many years to enjoy their new home among the old hills of the upper Susquehanna valley, he passing away in 1845 and she surviving him until 1864. He died without making a will, but during his life-time he made many gifts of deeds of land to his children.

On Sept. 26, 1831, his son Andrew and his wife, Hannah, conveyed to him for $150, three acres of land "beginning at a stake and stone standing by the highway leading from Stephen Soules to the said Reuben Westcott's and being the South-west corner of land of Otis Westcott." This appears to have been adjoining the location of the log-house on the road toward the West, and on the farm which was owned and operated by Monroe, son of Otis Westcott, in 1868. (See map of town of Milford.)

When Rev. Edmond Richmond, pastor of the church at the Center, decided in 1829 to remove to Ohio, Reuben, it appears, aided him by purchasing his farm. This farm he continued to hold until Jan. 7, 1832, when, by deed, he conveyed it for $1,100 to Robert Watkins and his wife, Maria, of Hartford, Conn. The old deed describes the farm as "Lot number 1, north of great lot number 57 in Otego Patent, bounded north by St. Griffins' land, east by land of Joseph Westcott, south by lot number 5 or land of Beser Reed and Clark West, being the farm lately occupied by Cyrus Richmond (son of the pastor), otherwise known as lot

number 2 in said great lot, meaning to convey the farm lately owned and occupied by Edmond Richmond, of one hundred acres, be the same more or less." (Otsego County records, bk. XX, p. 368.) This deed was recorded Mar. 7, 1833.

To Reuben and Susanna were born at Cheshire: 1-Andrew, 2-Mary, 3-Reuben, Jr., 4-Susan, 5-Hosea, 6-Otis, 7-Orrissa, 8-Harvey, 9-Julia; at Milford: 10-Erastus, 11-Eliza, 12-Lurana.

(1) Andrew m-1822, Hannah Russell, dau. John and Mary (Johnson) Russell. They dwelled in the log house on the back road. They had five children: Arthur L., S. Meriah, Austin R., Andrew L., and Reuben H. Austin died young, but despite a diligent search, nothing has been learned of the others. The family probably removed from the township in 1831 and is supposed to have located somewhere in north-central New York among the many Westcotts who migrated to that section from Cheshire and Rhode Island. Hannah died in 1850 and is buried beside her husband's father at Milford Center.

(2) Mary m-1818, Jason Wilcox, of George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox of town of Milford. They dwelled on the farm which his father had settled, until his death in 1828. He is buried, beside his parents, in the old family burial ground on a little knoll shortly North of Edson Corners on the way to Milford village. Mary continued to live on the farm until 1872, when she removed to Michigan with her only son, Monroe. There she died in 1888 and is buried. They had five ch.: a-Maryette; b-Armenia; c-Harriet; d-Monroe; e-Loretta.

(a) Maryette m-James Shute and dwelled in town Milford. They had one son, Watson. (b) Armenia m-Byron Dewitt Bates, son of Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates, whose mother was a sister of his mother. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) She survived her husband by twenty-five years, passing away in 1886 at the home of her only son, Byron Lorenzo Bates, who was then living on the old farm of his grandfather and father. They had one son, Byron L. (c) Harriet died in infancy. (d) Monroe m-Martha Melissa, dau. Freeman and Sarah (Stevens) Phillips of Milford. Sarah Stevens was daughter of William, one of the early settlers; her sister Alice, was the third wife of the first Eli Rose and her brothers, Ezra and Cyrus, were among the substantial farmers of "Dutch hills," as the western section of the township was called. Monroe was four years old when his father died, and a part of his boyhood was passed at the home of his uncle, Otis Westcott, who named his only son for him. He and his bride started housekeeping on the old farm of his grandfather and father, where they remained until 1872, when they removed to a farm near Coldwater, in Branch County, Mich., where both died and are buried. The had five ch.: Marietta, Frank, Ida A., Carrie, Don D. (e) Loretta m-Daniel Rich and they also settled on a farm in Coldwater, Mich., where both died. They had three children, Byron, Charles, Bernice. The old family Bible of the first Reuben and Susanna Westcott in 1932, was in the possession of Fern Willis Mowry (Mrs. William P.) of Bronson, Mich., dau. of Carrie (Willis), of (d) Monroe.

(3) Reuben m-1819, Wealtha Rose, daughter of Eli and Johanna (Dewey) Rose, of Nathan and Sarah (Haskell) Rose, who were m-1767 at Granville, Mass. Nathan was a descendant in the fifth generation of Robert Rose, who, with his wife Margery, came from Elmswell, Suf-

folk County, England, 1634, on the ship "Francis." (See Rose-Haskell family, Pt. IV.) Johanna Dewey was a descendant in the seventh generation from Thomas Dewey, who came from Sandwich, Kent County, England, 1630, probably on the ship "Lyon." (See Dewey family, Pt. IV.) The parents of Reuben and Wealtha dwelled on adjoining farms at the time of their marriage and a close, enduring friendship between the two families followed. They started their married life in the log house of his father, but by 1831, they had settled in the frame house which his father had finished. Their first three, possibly four, children were born to them in the log house. He was a sergeant in the 60th regt. of infantry, 2nd brigade, 16th division, of N. Y. State militia, Aug. 18, 1824, his warrant being given to him at Milford on that date. He served as trustee of the church at the Center from March, 1843, to March, 1854, and again from March, 1857 to March, 1861. He died in 1863 and Wealtha passed away at the home of her daughter in Oneonta in 1890. Eight children were born to them: a-Zilpha, b-Hamilton, c-Jerome, d-Eli, e-Philetus, f-Harvey, g-Edgar, h-Luzerne.

(a) Zilpha m-Richard B. Morris, youngest son of Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris of town Milford. (See Josiah Morris family, Pt. IV.) They dwelled for many years on the farm homestead of his father and grandfather a half mile South of Milford Center, removing later to a house nearly opposite the old Baptist Church at the Center, where he died 1877. She died at Oneonta, where she and her mother passed so many days of their widowhood, in 1895. Richard was a deacon of the Baptist Church, belonged to the militia in his younger years, and took an active interest in the civic affairs of the town. They had six children, only the two first born, Albert and William H., living to maturity, marrying and having posterity. (b) Hamilton was married twice, first to Abigail Bates, daughter of Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) Abigail died in 1860 while visiting her sisters in Milford and at her request was buried there in the village cemetery beside her parents. He married second, in 1863, Jane Townsend, daughter of Dyer and Lucinda (Button) Townsend of Wallingford, Vt. (See Townsend family, Pt. IV.) When a young man, he worked for his uncle, Abraham Graves, whose wife was Zilpha Rose, sister of his mother, on their farm near Fair Haven, Vt. Following his marriage he lived for a number of years in town Milford, and then in March, 1852, purchased and settled on the Graves farm at Fair Haven. With the exception of a short time prior to the Spring of 1865, during which period he rented the farm and engaged in the cigar manufacturing business with his younger brother, Harvey, at Binghamton, he remained on the farm until the Spring of 1874, in which year he retired and settled in Fair Haven. He passed away in 1895, Jane surviving him eighteen years, passing away in 1913. Both are buried at Fair Haven. By Abigail, he had five ch.: Zilpha Abigail, Reuben Lorenzo, Melvern Hamilton, Henrietta Jane and Alice Rose; by Jane, he had one daughter: Luly. There are living descendants of all, except Lorenzo, who died young. (c) Jerome died, aged four years. (d) Eli, named for his Grandfather Rose, married Abigail Westcott, his cousin, dau. Hosea and Henrietta (Bates) Westcott of town Milford. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) They resided in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., for many years. In

1877, they removed to a farm on the South side of the Susquehanna river opposite Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y., later removing to Oneonta, where he died in 1901. Henrietta passed away in 1885. They had eight children: Ida F., Elizabeth, Charles, Isadore Alida, Lucy A., Henrietta, Rush Carrier and May Belle. There are living descendants, except of Charles and Lucy, who died young. (e) Philetus married Esther Brown, dau. of Daniel and Sally (Phinney) Brown of Milan, Cayuga County, N. Y. Through Rev. Nelson Mumford, a Baptist minister at Sherburne, whose wife Orrissa, was his aunt, a younger sister of his father, Philetus learned of the old Eaton farm near Sherburne being for sale. He purchased and moved to it. One day, while working in the field, he threw down his hoe, exclaiming, "I can make a living more easily," and soon after, removed to the village of Sherburne, where he engaged in the butter and egg commission business. He died in 1862, and his wife in 1883. They had three children: Frank, Edgar and Ella. There are but two living descendants. (f) Harvey married Harriet E. Winchell, dau. of Ephraim and Loly (Beach) Winchell of Unadilla. In his young manhood, he, with his brother Philetus, worked for their uncle, Abraham Graves, on the latter's farm near Fair Haven, Vt. Later he became a traveling salesman in Vermont for a paper manufacturing house, but soon engaged in the manufacture of cigars in Burlington, Vt., where, with his younger brother, Edgar, he also conducted a hotel. At the end of four years, he sold out his business and in the early part of 1858, settled in Binghamton, again engaging in the manufacture of cigars. He was a pioneer in this industry which later made Binghamton second only to New York City in the line. First employing 15 cigar-makers, he developed the business until five hundred were employed in 1889, in which year he went out of business. From that year until he passed away in 1920, he with his son, Frederick Harvey, devoted their attention to the care and management of their extensive real estate interests. He always took an active interest in the welfare of his adopted city. Although approached at different times to fill important city offices, only in 1872 is it recorded that he consented to such recognition. In that year he was alderman of the fourth ward of the city, in which ward he dwelled for more than sixty years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, director of two banks, and a charter member of the Men's Club. His wife died in 1915. They were survived by two children, Frederick H. and Harriet M., descendants of the former now living. (g) Edgar married Helen Douglass of Watertown, Jefferson County. He died in 1870 without issue. (h) Luzerne was married twice, **first** to Charlotta A. Ball, daughter of John and Melivda Ball of Watertown. She died in 1869, and in 1870 he married **second,** Emma Hubbard, daughter of Asa and Eliza Hubbard of Poolville, Madison County. He continued to live on the old farm homestead of his grandfather and father near Edson Corners until 1880, in which year he removed to the village of Oneonta and entered the hop commission business with his cousin, Monroe Westcott, of Otis, under the firm name of M. & L. Westcott. From then until a few years before his death, he was engaged in selling hops to brewers thruout the country. He passed away in 1920 and Emma in 1927. Both are buried at Oneonta. He had by Charlotta, two daughters: Helen and Minnie; by Emma, two daughters and two sons: Mary, Bertha H., Reuben H., Arthur Leonard. There are living descendants of four.

(4) Susan in 1823, m-David E. Morris, eldest son of Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris of town Milford and bro. of Richard B., who married Zilpha Westcott, dau. of her bro., Reuben, Jr. (See Josiah Morris family, Pt. IV.) They purchased and settled upon a large farm shortly South of Edson Corners in 1826, where they passed their entire wedded life. Susan died in 1861, and in 1867 he exchanged his farm for that of his son Adolphus G., just North of Milford Center at the intersection of the road to Portlandville. Early in the 1840s, David E. was one of the first to introduce the raising of hops in the township, an industry that was carried on on an extensive scale in the county for three-quarters of a century. He died in 1876, and with his wife is buried in the old cemetery at Milford Center. They had eight ch.: a-Adolphus G., b-Adeline, c-Mary, d-Datus E., e-Lucina, f-Lorena, g-Lulnette, h-Susan.

(a) Adolphus G. m-Mary Jane Howland, daughter of Albert Howland of town Laurens. They resided on his father's farm for a few years, and then, in 1860, purchased from Asa D. Squires and Martha Ann Westcott, his wife (of Benjamin, VI), the farm just North of Milford Center which for nearly three-quarters of a century has been one of the show places of Otsego County. In 1867, he exchanged farms with his father, and when his father died, Adolphus re-purchased the farm and dwelled there until 1892, when he retired from active farming and settled in Oneonta, where he passed away six years later. He had six ch.: Wellington L., Clarence Sextus, Hiram, Frank Richard and Belle. There are living descendants of C. Sextus and Frank R. (To Clarence Sextus Morris and his wife, Frances, this compiler is greatly indebted for much information of his line and the early families of the town.) (b) Adeline m-John Sweet, son of Amos and Patience Sweet, who were natives of Rhode Island. Amos settled with his father, Jonathan, on land where part of Milford village is now situated. She passed away in 1878 and he in 1890. They had three ch.: Dorr, Grace and May, only posterity of the last named now living. (c) Mary m-Enoch Wright, son of Nathan and Mary (Hayward) Wright of town Maryland. They had one dau., Susan, whose descendants are living. (d) Datus Ellerson m-Helen Van Buren. He died in 1870 without issue. (e) Lucina, also (f) Lorena, (g) Lulnette and (h) Susan, all died young.

(5) Hosea m-in 1826, Henrietta Bates, eldest daughter of Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) She died in 1869, and he married **second**, Samantha Wright (Rose), widow, daughter of Charles and Catherine (Mann) Wright of Warnerville, Schoharie County, and of town Laurens. Samantha's first husband was Delevan Rose (d-1860), son of Elihue and Amy (Stevens) Rose, of Eli and Johanna (Dewey) Rose, all of town Milford. Elihue was a brother of Wealtha, who married the second Reuben Westcott, brother of Hosea. Samantha's mother, Catherine ("Katie"), was the dau. of George H. and Elizabeth (Snyder) Mann and sister of Maria, wife of Daniel H., son of James Westcott, VI, bro. of the first Reuben. Hosea, until his death in 1891, was a farmer shortly East of Edson Corners. Soon after 1869, he sold his farm to his son, Cortland, and settled nearby on a smaller farm. He had eight ch., all by Henrietta: a-George, b-Juliet, c-Adon B., d-Abigail, e-Melvin, f-Ann Isadore, g-Marcella, h-Cortland.

(a) George m-Rebecca Shepard, dau. of Isaac and Caroline (Camp) Sheperd of Oneonta. He owned and operated a farm all his life adjoining that of his father. He had three ch.: Harold L., Herbert E., Carlotta. Only descendants of the first son are living. (b) Juliet died young. (c) Adon m-Angeline Dayton, dau. of Ransley and Rebecca (Lindsay) Dayton of Harpersfield, Delaware County, later of town Laurens; he was a native of Connecticut. Following his marriage, Adon dwelled in South Dakota for many years. They had one dau., Alta, whose descendants are living. (d) Abigail, m-her cousin, Eli Westcott, of the second Reuben and Wealtha (Rose) Westcott. (For posterity, see Eli, of Reuben, of first Reuben.) (e) Melvin m-Ruth Soules and had Mary and Carl, of whom there is no information. (f) Ann and (g) Marcella, died young. (h) Cortland m-Mary Elizabeth ("Aunt Libby") Magee, dau. of Israel and Mary Jane (Loupe) Magee. They purchased his father's farm East of Edson Corners following their marriage, where they dwelled until 1900, in which year he sold it and removed to Milford village. She passed away in 1922, and he in 1927. They had one dau., Mabel.

(6) Otis m-1826, Sally Morris, only daughter of Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris of town Milford, and sister of David E., who married Susan of the first Reuben, and Richard B., who married Zilpha of the second Reuben Westcott. They resided on a farm North of and adjoining his father's, where in 1876 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was largely interested in dairying, as was also his brother Reuben on the adjoining farm, and to more economically utilize the product of their dairies, they combined their milk, and Sally and Wealthy, their respective wives, "took turns" in making the fats into butter. Otis took the butter to the market at Fort Plain, going by the old Otsquago valley road from the head of Otsego Lake. On these periodical trips, he was frequently accompanied by his two young nephews, Hamilton Westcott, of his bro. Reuben, and Monroe Wilcox, son of his sister Mary, whose husband, Jason Wilcox, had died when Monroe was but four years of age. Monroe passed much of his boyhood at Otis' home, and the latter named his only son for him. Both he and his wife died in 1885. They had six ch.: a-Eliza A., b-Angeline O., c-Celina, d-Catherine Boles, e-Monroe Boles, f-Emily S., the name "Boles" being the maiden name of the great-grandmother of the children.

(a) Eliza, (b) Angeline, and (c) Celina died young, (d) Catherine m-Rev. Ozias Ellerson, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman for many years at Keyport, N. J. They had Addie K., a highly accomplished young woman who died in her 27th year, unmarried. Catherine died in 1918 after years of an unfortunate illness. She was the heir at law of her brother Monroe at his death in 1891, and her mind became deranged from the manner in which his estate was settled. (e) Monroe was married twice, first to Addie Epps, a most estimable woman, and second, to Dr. Elizabeth Pope. He died in 1891, a short time following his second marriage. His early manhood was passed on that part of the first Reuben Westcott farm lying West of the old homestead, but following 1868, removed to Oneonta and engaged in the hop commission business, in which he was eminently successful. Prior to 1880, he erected a large, three-story brick business building in Oneonta, which is still known as the "Westcott Block." In 1880, he formed a partnership with his cousin, Luzerne Westcott, and together they continued

the hop commission business under the firm name of M. & L. Westcott until he passed away. He had no children. (f) Emily Susan m-Dr. Thomas Evans of town Milford. They had three ch.: George Otis, Lincoln and Maurice. Descendants of George are living.

(7) Orrissa m-Rev. Nelson Mumford, son of John and Nancy (Fox) Mumford, and grandson of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford, both father and son being of one of the two first families to settle in "Suffrage," after 1797, town Milford. (See Mumford-Sweet family, Pt. IV.) He was the first minister to be ordained by the Baptist Church at Milford Center and his pastorates were in Deposit, Delaware County; Sherburne, Chenango County; New Berlin, and probably elsewhere. Orrissa died in 1877 and Nelson in 1884. They are buried at Milford Center, where a handsome monument has been erected to their memory. They had four ch.: a-Prosper D., b-Mary E., c-Erastus S., and d-Susan.

(a) Prosper m-Harriet Tanner, daughter of Job and Sarah (Talcott) Tanner of Rensselaer County. He was treasurer and general manager of "The Syracuse Post-Standard" for many years. They had four ch.: Harriet Anne, John Kimberly, George Devereux and Isabel. John K. became a famous newspaper writer, author and critic on Oriental rugs and died in Singapore in British East India. (b) Mary m-Theodore Belding of Camden, N. J., and had Clara, Fanny, Susan and Louise. (c) Erastus m-Janet Spencer, daughter of a physician at De-Ruyter, Madison County. He was a physician at Syracuse for many years. He had two ch.: Spencer and Mary. (d) Susan died young. There are numerous descendants living.

(8) Harvey married twice, **first** to Sarah ("Sally") Bates, dau. Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford, whose sisters, Henrietta and Abigail, married descendants in the first Reuben Westcott line. She died in 1899. He married **second**, Mary Norton, widow, of Oneonta. He settled first on a farm on "Baker's Hill" (general Milford Center section), later removing to a farm near Oneonta. He was a member of the Baptist Church at the Center in 1832, but, in 1840, transferred his letter to the church at Oneonta. By his first marriage there were eight ch.: a-Nelson, b-Dewitt, c-Sarah, d-Sarah Janette, e-Harvey Jerome, f-Nelson (again), g-Mary E. and h-Joseph Bates.

(a) Nelson died young. (b) Dewitt m-Zilpha Humphrey, daughter of John and Betsey Humphrey of Unionville, Ohio. He was a farmer. They had four ch.: Irena, Duane, Frank B., Hattie M. There are living descendants. (c) Sarah died young. (d) Sarah Jeanette m-Morey, son of Rev. John and Clarissa (Smith) Cooke of Oneonta. They had three ch.: Seward, Clara Elizabeth and Charlotta. There are living descendants of the last two children. (e) Harvey Jerome removed to Red Bluffs, Calif., and inquiries there brought no response. (f) Nelson (second) m-Anne J. Prosser. They resided for many years at Unadilla, removing to Geneva, Ohio, where they passed away without issue. (g) Mary m-James Pearsall, of Samuel of Bainbridge, Chenango County. They had one son: Herman, and there are descendants living. (h) Joseph m-Leona Lucy Arnold, dau. of Francis and Mary A. (Rhyness) Arnold of Oneonta, and granddau. of Samuel, also of Oneonta, but a native of Connecticut and said to be a descendant of one of the brothers of William Arnold, who came from Somersetshire, England, with

the first Stukely Westcott in 1635. (See Wells-Arnold family, Pt. IV.) They had three ch: William Dewitt, Hubert G. and Merton Hubert. William has an adopted son; Hubert died young, and Merton has three living children.

(9) Julia m-Alonzo Ray, son of Gideon N. and Ruth (Wilcox) Ray and grandson of James and Amy (Briggs) Ray, all of town Milford. His grandparents were among the earliest settlers in the "Dutch hills" about Edson Corners, Gideon marrying Ruth Wilcox, daughter of George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox, early settlers immediately North of Edson Corners. At the time of his marriage, he purchased from his father a farm near Edson Corners. Later, he bought another farm and operated both for fifteen years, retiring in 1878 when he settled in Milford village. Julia died in 1888 and her husband in 1901. They had three ch.: a-Parmelia, b-Emma L. and c-Mary A.

(a) Parmelia m-**first,** William Bernard, and **second,** Erastus Chapple. By the second marriage, there were two ch.: Ray L. and Emma C. (b) Emma L. m-**first,** Hamilton Carpenter, and **second,** Noah O. Coleman. There was one child by each union: Cora M. Carpenter and Frederic A. Coleman. Descendants are living. (c) Mary A. died young.

(10) Erastus m-Lucy Ann Rockwell, daughter of Chester and Freelove (Webb) Rockwell of South Hartwick. Her grandfather, Timothy Rockwell, with a large family of sons and daughters, settled at what came to be known as Rockwell's Mills, about a mile north of Mt. Upton. (See Rockwell-Webb family, Pt. IV.) Erastus Westcott, when a boy, was called "Elder," a title that rightfully became his in after years. He prepared for the Baptist ministry at Madison University (now Hamilton) and in the year he was married, 1837, accepted his first call to the Baptist Church at New Berlin, Chenango County, 1837-40; then at West Meredith, Delaware County, 1840-43. While here he helped organize the first Baptist Church in Delhi, Delaware County, and was its first pastor from 1843 to 1851. His next two charges were in Otsego County at Otego, 1851-1854, and Oneonta, 1854 to July 12, 1857. During these years he was noted for his activities as an abolitionist and as an apostle of temperance reform. His pioneering spirit, inherited from his ancestors, caused him to seek new frontiers in the West, so, in August, 1857, he set out with his family in a covered wagon for Rochester in Olmstead County, Minn., where, in a log cabin, he organized a Baptist Church and conducted services. In 1861, he removed to Cascade, same county, and in 1863 to Concord, Dodge County, Minn., where in June of that year he organized a Baptist Church and was its first pastor. He later served as pastor at Byron, Wasioja, Kenyon, all near Concord, which continued to be his home substantially thruout the remainder of his life. He made fortunate investments in land in Dodge and adjoining counties and at one time was quite well off in this world's goods, owning upwards of 1,000 acres of valuable lands. However, his liberal gifts to churches and educational institutions left him without substantial means in his last years. After fifty years as a Baptist minister, he retired from active life and in 1901 passed away at the home of his daughter, Susan Westcott Whiting of Concord. A bronze tablet is in his old church at Concord to his memory. He was one of the outstanding pioneer Baptist ministers of southern Minnesota, founding, with others, the Pillsbury Academy at Owatona. They

had four ch.: a-Erastus Wirt, b-Chester Rockwell, c-Susan Freelove and d-Charles, the last named living but four days.

(a) Erastus Wirt m-Helen Augusta Garver, daughter of Dr. James A. and Eliza (Miller) Garver of Dodge City, Minn. He was a farmer and served one term in the State legislature. He died in 1912, his wife in 1916. They had five ch.: Lucy E., Mary E., Emma R., Susan E. and William W., all having living descendants. (b) Chester Rockwell m-Rosalia Felt, daughter of Aaron and Lucy Ann (Gaylord) Felt of Lake City, Minn. He was a soldier of the Rebellion, merchant, farmer, State Senator of South Dakota, and held other public offices. He died in Long Beach, Calif., 1917, and his wife in 1930. They had five ch.: Mary Helen, Minnie, Isadore, Gaylord Felt, George Rockwell, Ruth Marion. There are living descendants of all except one. (c) Susan Freelove m-James Stanley Whiting, then of Rochester, Minn., but a native of Delaware County, Ohio. They had seven ch.: Harry Samuel, Erastus Westcott, Anna May, Lura Judith, Mary Clotilda, Flora Elvira and Amory Gale. There are many living descendants of all, except two.

(11) Elizabeth (Elisa, or Eliza) never married. She died in 1851, aged 43 years. The inscription on her memorial reads: "Eliza," but the family Bible records her as "Elisa." She probably derived her name from her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Arnold Wells, who was of the fifth generation of Arnolds, each succeeding generation of that family having an Elizabeth, beginning with one born in England in 1596. Erastus, her brother, in his records compiled in 1844, calls her "Elizabeth."

(12) Lurana was the last of the ch. of the first Reuben and Susana (Levings) Westcott. She m-Chester W., son of Chester and Freelove (Webb) Rockwell of South Hartwick, and bro. of Lucy Ann, who m-Erastus Westcott, bro. of Lurana. (See Rockwell-Webb family, Part IV.) He purchased the woolen mills at Rockwells Mills in 1852. When he died in 1891, the mills went to his son, Allen, who was by his second wife. Lurana died in 1855 and is buried at South Hartwick. They had four ch.: a-Irene Lurana, b-Reuben Westcott, c-Howard Carey and d-Charles Sumner. The last named was, in 1932, the only living grandson of "the Westcotts of Milford." In the Summer of that year, he was living in Sidney, Delaware County, N. Y., enjoying good health and life in general.

(a) Irene m-Orin Cuffman, a manufacturer of woolen, and a traveling salesman. They had four ch.: Howard Rockwell, Marcia M., Jennie Belle and Juna Amanda. No issue. (b) Reuben died in 1876 in his 26th year, and is buried in Gilbertsville. (c) Howard Carey m-Helen Shepard, daughter of Asa and Elizabeth (Pinny) Shepard of Clarkville. They had three ch.: Fred S., Harry W., Lila B. There are living descendants. (d) Charles Sumner m-Flora Elizabeth Wedge, dau. of Wilson and Priscilla (Mudge) Wedge of Guilford, Chenango County. Issue: Claude Adelbert.

Part II
GENEALOGICAL

The General Family

Explanation For the Reader

Before starting to read Parts II and III, a careful reading of the following explanation for tracing ancestry is suggested.

Assuming that the person, of whom information is desired, is a Westcott descendant, and a record of him, or her, has been compiled, the reader will find the name and the generation, on the page or pages, indicated in the Index in the back of the book. The name of the Westcott descendant is always given first, and the generations are figured in Roman numerals, from the first Stukely Westcott, the Founder of the family.

The reader, of course, first finds on the page, the name desired. Should, for example, it be found that the name is of the X generation, trace back up the page or pages, until there is the first mention of the IX generation, and there will appear the names and record of the parents. Then, continue to trace back to where the VIII generation is first mentioned, and there will be found the names and record of the grandparents; continue again to trace back to where the VII generation is first mentioned, and there the names and record of the great-grandparents will be found, and so on, generation **before** generation, to the I generation—the name and record of the first Stukely Westcott.

Where the name of the State is omitted in the text, the reader is to understand that the State is New York. However, in the early pages of Part II, the Colony or State is Rhode Island, unless otherwise given.

The letter "b" affixed to a date, means birth; "d" death; "m" for marriage and to whom married; "p" prior to or before; "a" or "ab" about; "af" after; "m(1)" first marriage; "m(2)" second marriage. Other abbreviations, such as "dau." for daughter, "ch." for children and "desc." for descendant, will be understood.

Stukely Westcott

Founder of This Branch of the Family in America

I—Stukely Westcott, of whose posterity this is a genealogy, was born in the year 1592, probably in Somersetshire, England, although some historians, including the late Judge Bullock, place the shire or county of his birth as Devon. (See Part I.) He died at the home of his grandson in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Jan. 12, 1677, after having been driven from his home in "Old Warwick," R. I., by the Indians. He was one of the 13 original "proprietors" of Providence Plantation and the Colony of Rhode Island in New England. The name of his wife is not definitely known, but was probably Rosanna Hill, a native of Somersetshire. They had six children when they reached Salem, Mass., June 24, 1635, all of whom, except Samuel, grew to maturity, married and had a large posterity. The family was of Providence, R. I., 1638, and of Old Warwick, R. I., 1643. Issue, 6 ch.: Robert, Damaris, Samuel, Amos, Mercy, Jeremiah.

The third ch., Samuel, b-Ilchester in Somersetshire, Mar. 31, 1622, is of record at Salem, in 1636, but evidently he died before the Spring of 1638, at which time the family removed to Providence, for no further mention is found of him in the old records. This child will not again be mentioned in the following pages.

II—Robert Westcott, eldest ch. of Stukely and Rosanna (Hill) Westcott, b-in England, probably in Somerset, ab-1618-9, d-killed by the Indians in 1675 during King Phillip's War of 1675-6 in Rhode Island. He was a lieutenant in the service. He m-Katherine ————, who, after his death, m-Apr. 10, 1678, John Hazleton of Warwick, R. I., elder bro. of her dau. Katherine's husband. The record is: "In Warwick, by Mr. Sam'l Gorton, 10th Apr., 1678, John Hazleton m. Kathene, widdow to Robert Westkote, soger, who was killed by the Indians in the late war's." The day before her marriage to Hazleton, she conveyed to her first husband's brother, Amos, all her estate of "housing and lands and household goods," etc., and ten days after, Amos conveys the same to Hazleton, upon the condition, that he "doth maintain according to his best ability as the Lord shall enable him for the breeding and bringing up" of Katherine's children as long as she shall keep them with her. In 1651, Robert is chosen a Deputy to the Colonial Assembly. In 1652, is chosen Surveyor of bridges; also elected by the Assembly "General Sarjeant" (High Sheriff) to attend upon the sessions of the Court. In the same year he is bound over in the sum of 10 pounds for committing a breach of the peace upon Randall Houlden. In 1655, is "on the Roule of ye Freeman of the Colonie," also a witness to the Indian deed from "Cheeseahamut" of "Warwick Neck." In 1656, is named as a witness in a controversy as to whether the Indians had observed certain treaty stipulations, and whether certain Indians had not been killed in violation thereof; also a committee to notify the Indians, and especially Pomham, to mark no swine after May 1. In 1657, appointed a committee to see if the Indians observed the treaty and remained peaceful, if not, to report to the Colony. In 1659, is chosen Commissioner to the "General Court," and appointed one of four to mark out the westward bounds of the Colony. In the same year, is charged by the "Generall Aturney" "that he hath indeavored to submit parte of the jurisdiction" (Hog Island in Bristol Harbor), "to another Collowny, namely Plymouth," and suspended from office. In 1661-2, he and Zachery Rhodes, ancestor of all of that name in Rhode Island, purchased of the Indians large tracts of land in the westerly part of the State, one purchase alone, of the Sachem Tohamin, being of 20,000 acres on the east side of the "Poquontuct" or "Poquonotuct" river. In 1665, he, with others, became the purchasers of "Quidnessett," it being the northerly and northeasterly part of the present town of North Kingston, and in 1671 removed there and joined in organizing a government for the "proprietors" of the

purchase, and settled and remained there until his death. This purchase was made of Major Atherton of Boston, and others, to whom the whole territory was given by the Sachem Coquenoquon in 1659. The part or farm allotted in the division to Robert may be seen on a copy of an ancient map, on page 62, Vol. V, Narragansett Historical Register. It remained in Robert and his descendants' possession one hundred and five years, when it was sold to Judge John Allen, and the little bay upon which it fronted, then known as "Quidnesset Harbor," became and is still known as Allen's Harbor. Ch. of Robert and Katherine: Katherine, Zorobabel, Robert, Dinah, Mary, Samuel.

III—Katherine Westcott, b-Old Warwick, R. I., May 6, 1664, d-ab-1692, m-Mar. 25, 1688, Charles Hazleton of East Greenwich, son first Charles and Hannah of Warwick and Kingstown, 1683-4. Charles, Jr., d-Mar. 28, 1712. Issue: Charles.

IV—Charles Hazleton, b-Apr. 11, 1689, m. and had issue: Penelope and Katherine.

V—Penelope Hazleton.

V—Katherine Hazleton, m-Apr. 13, 1720, Thomas Baker of Kingstown, of Thomas, of the first Elder Thomas of Newport, 1653, of Kings Towne, 1666, where he organized the first Baptist Church, of which he remained pastor until 1710. He was succeeded in that year by Elder Richard Sweet, who, in turn, was succeeded by Elder James Wightman in 1740. (Elder Wightman was V in the Wightman-Whitman line.)

III—Zorobabel Westcott, b-Old Warwick, Apr. 15, 1666, took oath allegiance Apr. 30, 1700, d-Wariwck, Oct., 1745, m(1)-Jane ———, m(2)-Aug. 17, 1718, Mary (probably) Davis. He deeded Oct. 20, 1706, his brother Samuel as a gift, 128 acres of Coesit (Cowesit) purchase, being Lot 14, which came to him from his grandfather Stukely's estate. As the eldest son of the deceased eldest son of Stukely, he sued for and recovered possession in 1696, of his grandfather's homestead estate at Old Warwick, and by his will gave it to his granddau. Jeane Westcott, dau. of Phillip, but if she died without issue, then it was to go to his four children. His will probated Oct. 9, 1745 . Issue: Phillip, Freelove, Robert, Margaret, Zorobabel, Catherine.

IV—Phillip Westcott, m-Nov. 12, 1732, Mary Strait of East Greenwich, R. I., dau. of Henry, of the first Henry of East Greenwich, 1679. He d-before his father, leaving: Jeane.

V—Jeane Westcott, b-Mar. 11, 1734, named in her grandfather's will.

IV—Freelove Westcott, m-John Wilkie of North Kingstown, probably of Jeremiah. He d-1752. Issue: Thomas, Mercy.

V—Thomas Wilkie.

V—Mercy Wilkie, who was not of age at her father's death.

IV—Robert Westcott, b-North Kingstown, Dec. 5, 1700, d-af-1769, m-Hannah Strait of East Greenwich, b-1712, of Henry, of the first Henry of Portsmouth, R. I., 1667, of East Greenwich, 1679. Robert removed to Newport, Nova Scotia, p. 1765, and according to old letter of his in care of Capt. John Low of Warwick, for his brother-in-law Joseph Strait, was living there as late as July 10, 1769. Issue: Robert, Samuel, Zorobabel, Stukely, Mary, Ann, all b-between 1720 and 1730.

V—Robert Westcott, Jr., b-Warwick, July 8, 17—*, m-Sarah———.

V—Samuel Westcott, b-June 28, 1—*.

V—Zorobabel Westcott, b-Dec. 15, 1—*, d-1778, m-Jan. 1, 1759, Phebe Taylor. He removed from North Kingstown to Cranston as early as 1765, and in that year purchased of his second cousin Benjamin, of Stukely, of Jeremiah, of the first Stukely, the farm at Knightsville (Cranston) which had been the homestead farm of Samuel's deceased father Stukely. Previous to 1886, the town

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*—Records so defaced from age that the precise year of birth of each cannot be ascertained.

house was erected upon this land, and nearby are the family burial lots of Stukely, of Jeremiah, and of the Knight family, the former marked only with rough, uninscribed stones. In 1774, Zorobabel sold the farm to Jeremiah Knight. Zorobabel served as a lieutenant in the Revolution, and actively engaged in raising troops for the defense of Rhode Island. Later, he was court-martialed for some delinquency, but no record of court's ruling has been found. His wife survived him. Issue, 8 ch.: Sarah, Stukely, Samuel, Lois, Ambrose, Lydia, Phebe, Nancy.

VI—Sarah Westcott, b-May 15, 1759, m-Benjamin Randall, probably desc. of William of Providence, 1674.

VI—Stukely Westcott, b-May 3, 1761, d-at sea, Nov., 1792, m-Lydia Dyer, of John and Rhody (Williams) Dyer, of Charles of Providence, of Charles of Newport, of the first William of London, England, of Boston, 1635, of Newport, 1638-40. Lydia, b-Feb. 21, 1763, d-Apr. 9, 1804, desc. of Roger Williams. Stukely became a master mariner. His home was in Cranston, near Ralph's Pond, 1783-9, when he probably removed to Providence. Issue: Susan.

VII—Susan Westcott, b-May 12, 1786, d-Feb. 21, 1880, m-May 5, 1805, Charles Angell of Providence, R. I. Issue: Abbey A.

VIII—Abbey Olney Angell, d-1887, m-Albert Holbrook of Providence.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-Dec. 30, 1764, d-unmarried.

VI—Lois Westcott, b-Nov. 17, 1767, m-Phineas Pratt of Middleboro, Mass.

VI—Ambrose Westcott, b-Mar. 20, 1769, "went west" (probably to Vermont or central New York).

VI—Lydia Westcott, b-June 30, 1772, m-John Tripp, desc. first John of Portsmouth, R. I., 1638.

VI—Phebe Westcott, b-Dec. 3, 1774, m-Rufus Keach of Cranston.

VI—Nancy Westcott, b-Sept. 27, 1777, m-Nov. 21, 1801, Perry Rose, sea captain, desc. of the first Tourmet Rose, one of sixteen original purchasers of Block Island, 1660, he b-June 27, 1777.

V—Stukely Westcott, b-July 11, 1714, he was of North Kingstown, m-Jan. 22, 1764, Mary Spink, probably a widow. Admitted freeman 1757. In 1777, while "collector of rates," (taxes), was taken prisoner by the British and taken to Newport; was deputy to the General Assembly, 1784; built Franklin House at Wickford, R. I., noted landmark on old post-road, now standing but greatly moddernized. He was counted at Cranston, R. I., in the military census of 1777 as "over 60"; thus, not available for service in the Revolution. Issue: John, Hannah, Mary.

VI—John Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1765, d-North Kingstown, 1802, m-Mary Phillips, probably granddau. first Samuel of North Kingstown. Issue: John, Jr., Mary, Hannah, Penelope, Stukely.

VII—John Westcott, b-Mar. 3, 1793, d-North Kingstown, Oct. 10, 1835, m-Lydia Tennant, desc. first Alexander. He was a master mariner, but after losing his vessel at sea became a trader. Issue: Oliver S.

VIII—Oliver Spink Westcott, in 1886 a noted attorney of Chicago.

VII—Mary Westcott, b-1788-9.

VII—Hannah Westcott, b-

VII—Penelope Westcott, b-1796, May 12, m-1818, Alden Money, of Exeter, R. I..

VII—Stukely Westcott, b-179—, lost at sea during War 1812.

VI—Hannah Westcott, b-Oct. 19, 1767.

VI—Mary Westcott, b-Oct. 21, 1769.

V—Mary Westcott, b-Nov. 27, 17—*, m-Jan. 9, 1757, Joshua Sanford of North Kingstown, des. of first John of Boston, 1631, of Portsmouth, R. I., 1638, Governor of the Colony, 1653.

V—Ann Westcott, b-Mar. 23, 17—*.

IV—Margaret Westcott, b-Mar. 8, 1702, m-Hezekiah Matteson, of East and West Greenwich, R. I., both d-ab-1752. Issue, 7 ch.: Abraham, Amos, Zorobabel, Samuel, Loja, Catherine, Ann. Research not extended to ch. of Margaret.

IV—Zorobabel Westcott, Jr., b-Nov. 8, 1703, m-May 27, 1734, Mary Spink of East Greenwich, R. I., of Ishmael, of the first Robert of Kingstown, 1671, b-Apr. 11, 1710, and mentioned in her father's will.

IV—Catherine Westcott, b-Apr. 17, 1705, m-Daniel Wightman of Norwich, Conn., of Valentine and Susanna (Holmes) Wightman, of George and Elizabeth (Updike) Wightman of North Kingstown, R. I., 1654. Issue, 9 ch.: Jeane, Susanna, Mary, Valentine, Freelove, Daniel, Catherine, Margaret, Zorobabel.

V—Jeane Wightman, b-Sept. 30, 1726.
V—Susanna Wightman, b-Mar. 11, 1728.
V—Mary Wightman, b-Nov. 6, 1729.
V—Valentine Wightman, b-May 25, 1731.
V—Freelove Wightman, b-Feb. 2, 1734.
V—Daniel Wightman, b-Apr. 22, 1736; was a Baptist minister at West Springfield, Mass. He changed the spelling of his name to Whitman.
V—Catherine Wightman, b-Feb. 9, 1738.
V—Margaret Wightman, b-Aug. 24, 1740.
V—Zorobabel Wightman, b-Dec. 12, 1743.

III—Robert Westcott, Jr., b-North Kingstown, Apr. 2, 1668, d-Block Island, R. I., early 1723, m-Jan. 15, 1713, Mercy Williams, of John and Anne (Alcock) Williams of Boston, of the first Nathaniel. Anne dau. Dr. John Alcock of Roxbury, Mass. While a young man, Robert removed to Newport and later settled on Block Island. He was a deputy to the Colonial Assembly in 1719-20. His inventory, dated Mar. 30, 1723, embraces cows, sheep, etc. His brothers, Zorobabel and Samuel, probably settled his estate, as after his death they receipted to Teddeman Hull, town clerk, for the goods delivered into their hands by the town council of New Shoreham (Block Island). On June 14, 1708, having previously purchased of his brother Zorobabel, the homestead of the first Stukely Westcott, at Old Warwick, he sold it to Moses, of the first John Lippitt. No issue.

III—Dinah Westcott, b-Kingstown, Feb. 12, 1670, d-af-1711, m-Jeremiah Wilkie of Kingstown, d-1711. No issue.

III—Mary Westcott, b-July 2, 1672.

III—Samuel Westcott, b-Kingstown, Sept. 18, 1674, d-p-July, 1745, m-May 20, 1712, Naomi Goff. They removed in 1720 to "Fort Hill," New London, Conn., and in 1729-30, he was trustee of the "Seventh Day Baptist" Church there. A descendant, William, was deacon of the church, 1784, while another, Benedict, was ordained as elder over it in 1832. Issue, 7 ch.: Phebe, Robert, Samuel, Dinah, Benedict, Naomi, Jemima.

IV—Phebe Westcott, b-Apr. 18, 1717, m-Dec. 3, 1733, Pardon Taber, son Phillip, of Thomas, of the first Phillip, who came from Essex, Eng., to Plymouth, Mass., 1630, of Watertown, Mass., 1634, New London, 1654, Tivertown, 1667, where he d-1672. Phillip, father of Pardon, went with Samuel Westcott in 1720 from North Kingstown, R. I., to New London, Conn., and were among the founders of the first Baptist Church there. Issue, if any, unknown.

IV—Robert Westcott, b-Mar. 11, 1719, m-Sarah ———. Issue, 5 ch.: Freelove, Hannah, Mary, Huldah, Sarah.

V—Freelove Westcott, b-Apr. 15, 1751.
V—Hannah Westcott, b-July 27, 1752.
V—Mary Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1754, m-Feb. 6, 1772, James Tefft, Jr., of South Kingston, R. I.
V—Huldah Westcott, b-Dec. 20, 1756.
V—Sarah Westcott, b-Oct. 3, 1757.

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* In 1869, burglars in attempting to force an entrance to the vault of the bank at North Kingstown by exploding gunpowder, set the early records of the town on fire, which were deposited nearby, and so charred the margin of the leaves as to render many dates illegible.

IV—Samuel Westcott, b-Apr. 8, 1721, d-Sept., 1750, m-Betty—who survived him. His executor, Andrew Waterhouse of New London, Conn., he calls his brother, was probably his brother-in-law. Issue: Betty, Phebe. Research not extended to ch. of Samuel.
IV—Dinah Westcott, b-Sept. 19, 1726.
IV—Benedict Westcott (spelled "Benedick" in old records), b-Mar. 19, 1726; he probably was the "Benedick Waistcoat" named in Benedict, of Josiah, of Damaris (Westcott) Arnold's will, and to whom he gave a legacy.
IV—Naomi Westcott, b-Aug. 20, 1728, m-Samuel Taber, of Phillip, of Thomas, of Phillip. Samuel was bro. of Pardon, who married Naomi's sister Phebe.
IV—Jemima Westcott, m-Dec. 22, 1743, Andrew Waterhouse; probably he who was executor of the will of Jemima's brother, Samuel. Issue, 7 ch.: Betty, Naomi, Temperance, Anna, Edward A., Rebecca, Mary A.

V—Betty Waterhouse, b-Dec. 17, 1744.
V—Naomi Waterhouse, b-Oct. 9, 1746.
V—Temperance Waterhouse, b-Mar. 3, 1749.
V—Anna Waterhouse, b-Feb. 23, 1751, d-Aug. 2, 1752.
V—Edward Allen Waterhouse, b-Sept. 11, 1753.
V—Rebecca Waterhouse, b-Aug. 31, 1756..
V—Mary Ann Waterhouse, b-Oct. 12, 1758.

II—Damaris Westcott, second child of Stukely and Rosanna (Hill) Westcott, b-1620, d-af-1678, m-Dec. 17, 1640, Benedict Arnold, b-Lemington, England, Dec. 21, 1615, d-Newport, June, 1678. He was a son of William and Christana (Peak) Arnold, who, with Stukely Westcott, father of Damaris, and their families came from England together in 1635. (See Wells-Arnold Family, Pt. IV.) Damaris was buried in the family burial ground of her husband in Newport, her grave being next south of his, near Pelham Street, in a lot three rods square, forever dedicated by her husband as a family burial lot, The lot is a few rods westerly from the old "mill," which, for many years, has excited so much of antiquarian interest, and which belonged to and which he referred to in his will as "my mill." After accompanying his parents to Newtown and then to Providence, where he remained until Nov., 1651 or 1653, Benedict removed to Newport. He is said to have been one of the wealthiest men in the colony, as well as one of its most eminent citizens. He owned large tracts of land in and around Newport, also owned the southern part of the large island in Narragansett Bay (Quonaniquot) Canonicut, now forming the town of Jamestown and one-seventh part of Pettiquanscut purchase, now South Kingston, R. I. In 1645, having acquired a knowledge of the Indian language, he was employed by the colony as its interpreter in its negotiations with the Indian tribes. In 1670, he was chosen by the General Assembly as the agent of the colony to go to England, to protest its rights under the Charter against the claims of Connecticut. In 1654 and 1660, he was chosen one of the Governor's "Assistants." In 1657, 1662 and 1663, he was chosen President of the colony, the highest office under the first Charter of 1643. In 1663, he was named in the second Charter as Governor, and was afterwards elected by the people to that office in 1663-4-5-6, 1669-70-1-2, 1677 and in 1678 died in that office. The original seal of Governor Arnold, with a mahogany handle, bearing the letters B. A. and an anchor, is now in the archives of the Rhode Island Historical Society. The official chair he occupied when, in 1663, he received the Royal Charter from England, is in the possession of the Redwood Library at Newport. Issue, 9 ch.: Benedict, Caleb, Josiah, Damaris, William, Penelope, Oliver, God's Gift, Freelove.

III—Benedict Arnold, Jr., b-Providence, Feb. 10, 1641-2, d-Newport, July 4, 1727, and was buried in family lot, m(1) Mar. 9, 1670-1, Mary, dau. John and Elizabeth Turner of Taunton, she d-Dec. 16, 1690, m(2)-Sarah, dau. Thomas and Sarah (Sherman) Mumford of South Kingston, she b-1668, d-Oct. 14, 1746. (Thomas and Sarah Mumford were ancestors of Mary Mumford, who in 1782, m-James Westcott, of Stukely, of Stukely, of Stukely, of Jeremiah, younger brother of Damaris, wife of Governor Arnold. Benedict, Jr., was Deputy to the Colonial Assembly from New-

port in 1686 and seven following terms. He was three times chosen Governor's "Assistant," and 1706-07 he was Speaker of the House of Deputies. Issue, by Mary: 8 ch.; by Sarah: 3 ch.: Mariky, God's Gift, Sion, Mary, Content, Benedict, John (?), Caleb; by Sarah: Comfort, Ann, Sarah.

IV—Mariky Arnold (probably Mirably), b-1670-1.

IV—God's Gift Arnold, b-May 19, 1672, m-Mar. 13, 1695, Isaac Martindale of Newport. Issue, 6 ch.: A son, a son, a son, a son, Ann, Mary.

V—Sion Martindale, one of the above sons, all of whom were born between May 28, 1693, and 1699, m-Oct. 13, 1723, Sarah Collins. Issue: Sion.

VI—Sion Martindale, Jr., m-also Sarah ———, settled in Bristol, R. I., and had issue: Sarah, Nancy, Patty.

VII—Sarah Martindale, b-Jan. 18, 1759.

VII—Nancy Martindale, b-Feb. 22, 1762.

VII—Patty Martindale, b-Nov. 29, 1767.

V—Ann Martindale, b-Sept. 2, 1700.

V—Mary Martindale, b-Mar. 6, 1703, m-June 6, 1728, John Campbell.

IV—Sion Arnold, b-Sept. 12, 1674, d-Aug. 6, 1753, m-Feb. 7, 1700, Mary Ward, dau. Thomas and sister of Richard Ward, Governor of Rhode Island, 1740-3, whose father, Samuel, was Governor, 1762-3 and 1765-7 was delegate to the Continental Congress. Mary, b-1679, d-June 1, 1754.

IV—Mary Arnold, b-1678.

IV—Content Arnold, b-Feb. 26, 1681, m-Nov. 12, 1700, William Coddington, b-July 15, 1630, son of Nathaniel, of Governor William Coddington of Bristol, England, 1601, of Newport, R. I., 1638. William, Sr., was President of the Colony, 1648-9, and Governor, 1674-5-6-8. Governor Coddington came to Boston with Governor Winthrop, and leaving there because of religious differences, came with Ann Hutchinson and others to the island of Aquidneck, now Rhode Island. William, Jr., survived his wife, Content, and m(2)-Oct. 11, 1722, Jane, dau. Gabriel Bernon, the noted Huguenot exile. He was Speaker of the House of Deputies, 1722-3-4-5-6. Issue, by Content, 6 ch.: Susanna, William, Edward, Thomas, Nathaniel, Arnold, and probably dau. Comfort.

V—Susanna Coddington, b-May 30, 1708, m-Nov. 15, 1726, John Oulton.

V—William Coddington, b-Oct. 8, 1710, m-May 1, 1737, Penelope Goulding, his second cousin, dau. George.

V—Edward Coddington, b-July 30, 1712.

V—Thomas Coddington, b-Dec. 5, 1715.

V—Nathaniel Coddington, b-June 22, 1717.

V—Arnold Coddington, b-July 4, 1718.

V—Comfort Coddington (probably), m-Dec. 19, 1724, Nathaniel Hatch.

IV—Benedict Arnold, b-Aug. 28, 1683, d-Feb. 2, 1719, m-Jan. 3, 1705, Patience, dau. Freegift and Elizabeth (Matthews) Coggeshall, b-Dec. 6, 1685, d-Dec. 21, 1721. Freegift was grandson of Governor John Coggeshall. Issue, 6 ch.: Caleb, Oliver, Elizabeth, Ann, Rebecca, Benedict.

V—Caleb Arnold, d-before 1721.

V—Oliver Arnold, cooper by trade, with his brother, Benedict, removed to Norwich, Conn., about 1730. He lived on "Little Plain," so called, at a corner known in 1750 as "Oliver Arnold's corner." At his death, he left a widow and five ch., but only three are recorded: Freegift, Oliver, Elizabeth.

VI—Freegift Arnold was educated by his uncle, General Benedict Arnold, entered the naval service and fought under Paul Jones with distinguished gallantry. He died following one of his cruises, leaving no issue.

VI—Oliver Arnold was of a roving disposition, also went to sea

and for a time served in the navy. He was a patriotic young man and severely denounced the treasonable conduct of his uncle Benedict.

VI—Elizabeth Arnold, b-1760, d-Norwich, Conn., Jan. 15, 1852.

V—Elizabeth Arnold, m-Sept. 4, 1726, Isaac Woodward.

V—Ann Arnold, b-1715, d-Oct. 17, 1805, m-Sept. 15, 1734, James Tew of Newport, R. I., son of Major Henry, of Richard of Newport, 1640, of Maidford, Northampton, England. Issue, 8 ch.: James, Thomas, William, Benedict, Patience, Sarah, Ann, Bathsheba.

VI—James Tew, b-1735.

VI—Thomas Tew, b-1738.

VI—William Tew, b-Apr. 15, 1745, m. and had: Ruth.

VII—Ruth Tew, m-Abraham H. Tilley of Newport, R. I.

(There is no record of the remaining children of Ann.)

V—Rebecca Arnold, m———— Brown.

V—Benedict Arnold, with his brother, Oliver, removed from Newport to Norwich, Conn., about 1730, where he took the freeman's oath in 1739. He was also a cooper by trade, but being aggressive, soon entered the mercantile business and took an active interest in politics. He was chosen collector of taxes, one of the selectmen and was a captain in the militia. In 1752, he was one of the commissioners to build a Congregational "meeting house." He m-Nov. 8, 1733, Hannah Lathrop (King), b-1700, d-1759. It is said of her that she was "a pattern of patience, piety and virture." One of her letters, written, Apr. 12, 1754, to her son, who afterwards became General Benedict Arnold, is full of good advice and shows her deep interest in the future welfare of this then wayward youth. Issue, 9 ch., but only two lived to maturity: Benedict, Benedict (again), Hannah, Mary, Absolom K., Elizabeth, Absolom (again), Mary, Elizabeth.

VI—Benedict Arnold, b-Aug. 15, 1738, d-Aug. 30, 1739.

VI—Benedict Arnold, known in history as General Benedict Arnold, b-Norwich, Conn., Jan. 3, 1741, d-London, England, June 14, 1801, m(1)-Feb. 27, 1767, Margaret, dau. Samuel Mansfield, d-June 19, 1775, m(2)-Apr. 8, 1779, Margaret ("Peggy"), dau. Judge Edward Shippee, a prominent Tory and merchant of Philadelphia, Penn., she d-Aug. 24, 1804. Descendants dwell in England and Canada. (For further account of General Arnold, see Pt. VII.)

VI—Hannah Arnold, b-Dec. 9, 1742, d-unmarried, 1803, at Montague, Canada. She is said to have been an accomplished woman and a favorite sister of General Arnold, and followed him to England.

VI—Mary Arnold, b-June 4, 1745, d-young.

VI—Absolom King Arnold, b-Apr. 4, 1747, d-young.

VI—Elizabeth Arnold, b-Nov. 19, 1749, d-young.

VI—Absolom Arnold, b-Oct. 22, 1750.

VI—Mary Arnold, b-Sept. 10, 1753.

VI—Elizabeth Arnold, b-Sept. 29, 1755.

V—John Arnold, b-Jan. 25, 1686, d-Nov. 15, 1688. (Question has been raised whether this John was son of Benedict, V.)

V—Caleb Arnold, d-prior 1727.

V—Comfort Arnold, b-May 21, 1765, dau. of Benedict by his second wife, Mary, m-it is supposed, William Coddington, of Thomas, of Governor William, a cousin of her sister Content's husband. He b-Jan. 1, 1690, killed 1744 on a wharf at Newport, R. I., by an explosion of powder taken there to supply the magazine of a privateer then fitting for a cruise.

V—Ann Arnold, b-July 14, 1696, m-Sept. 20, 1713, Captain John Chace of Newport, who came from Barbadoes. Issue, 6 ch.: Sarah, Elizabeth, Samuel, John, William, Ann.

VI—Sarah Chace, b-Mar. 10, 1720.

VI—Elizabeth Chace, b-Mar. 10, 1710.

VI—Samuel Chace, b-July 30, 1722, m-Aug. 10, 1743, Freelove, dau. Moses, of Moses, of John Lippett of Warwick, she b-Mar. 31, 1720. Issue, 10 ch., of whom record is not available.
VI—John Chace, b-Nov. 1, 1726, d-Nov., 1745.
VI—William Chace, b-Jan. 1, 1733.
VI—Ann Chace, probably who m-July 20, 1740, John Scott.

V—Sarah Arnold, b-Nov. 3, 1698, d-Jan. 26, 1718, m-Dec. 20, 1716, Daniel Updike of North Kingstown, R. I., he d-May 15, 1757. Following his wife's death, he m(2)-Dec. 21, 1722, Austiss Jenkins of Newport. Daniel Updike was son of Lodowick, of Dr. Gilbert and Catherine (Smith) Updike, the former a native of Holland, who (1639) first settled in New Amsterdam, fleeing with his family (1664) when the British took that settlement, to his father-in-law's Indian trading post at Wickford, in North Kingstown, R. I. Dr. Updike was an intimate friend of Dean Berkeley, who upon his departure for England presented him with a massive and elaborately wrought silver pitcher. Besides Lodowick, he had a son Edward, who was killed in the King Phillip's War, and dau. Elizabeth, who m-George Wightman, who, with his father John, came from England direct to Rhode Island in 1654, they being the emigrant ancestors of the Wightman-Whitman family. Daniel was an eminent lawyer of his day, being attorney-general of the colony for twenty-four years. He d-May 15, 1757, leaving dau., Mary, who m-Judge John Cole, also son Lodowick, who m-Abigail Gardner, of John of Narragansett (South Kingston).

III—Caleb Arnold, b-Newport, R. I., Dec. 19, 1644, d-Feb. 9, 1719, m-June 10, 1666, Abigail, dau. Samuel and Hannah (Potter) Wilbour, she d-Nov. 17, 1730. He was called Dr. Caleb and it was at his house in Portsmouth, R. I., that his grandfather, the first Stukely Westcott, took refuge when driven from Warwick by the Indians in March, 1676, and where he d-Jan. 12, 1677. He was chosen a deputy to the Colonial Assembly from Portsmouth in 167—-80-4-1706-7 and in 1684, one of the Governor's "Assistants." Issue, 9 ch.: William, Penelope, Josias, Caleb, Peleg, Samuel, Oliver, Josiah, Sarah.

IV—William Arnold, b-May 31, 1667, m-Feb. 22, 1695, Hannah, dau. Samuel Nichols of Newport. As Captain William he was elected deputy to the Colonial Assembly from Portsmouth in 1716. Issue, 6 ch.: William B., Josiah, Ruth, Caleb, Hannah, Thomas.

V—William Benedict Arnold, b-Mar. 18, 1696, m-Jan. 2, 1719, Ann Coggeshall. Issue, 14 ch., as follows:

VI—[1]Ann Arnold, d-young; [2]Mary, b-1720; [3]Ruth, b-1721, d-young; [4]John, b-1723, d-young; [5]Ruth (again), b-1724; [6]William, b-1726; [7]Caleb, b-1728; [8]Josiah, b-1731; [9]Elizabeth, b-1733; [10]Petey, b-1735; [11]Ann, b-1737; [12]John, b-1739; [13] Oliver, b-1742, m. and had son Sion, who, July 10, 1791, m-Phebe Arnold, of the fourth Stephen from William, the emigrant founder of the family; [14]Hannah, b-1744.

V—Josiah Arnold, b-Jan. 8, 1698, made freeman 1720.
V—Ruth Arnold, b-Mar. 28, 1699, m-May 14, 1719.
V—Caleb Arnold, b-Mar. 14, 1705.
V—Hannah Arnold, b-July 30, 1708, m-Nov. 10, 1726, Isaac Lawton of Newport. Issue: Arnold.

VI—Arnold Lawton, b-Nov. 21, 1761.

V—Thomas Arnold, b-Sept. 14, 1711, m-Mar. 2, 1732, Elizabeth Cranston.

III—Penelope Arnold, b-Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 3, 1669, d-South Kingstown, R. I., af-1743, m-ab-1689, George Hazard of South Kingstown, R. I., where he d-1743. He was of Robert, of the first Thomas who came from Wales, 1635, and was one of the proprietors and first settlers of the island of Aquidnect (Rhode Island), 1639. George was a deputy to the Colonial Assembly in 1701 and seven subsequent terms. In 1719-20, was lieutenant-colonel of the militia of the mainland. He died possessed of farms, slaves, horses, cattle, etc., inventoried at 3,321 pounds. Issue, 6 ch.: Abigail, Robert, Caleb, George, Thomas, Oliver.

IV—Abigail Hazard, b-Mar. 19, 1690, d-probably before her father, m-Ebenezer Niles of South Kingstown. Issue, 3 ch.: Ebenezer, Penelope, Sarah.

V—Ebenezer Niles, b-Mar. 4, 1710, m-Mar. 25, 1730, Sarah Kenyon.
V—Penelope Niles.
V—Sarah Niles. (All three named in their grandfather's will.)

IV—Robert Hazard, b-Nov. 3, 1694, d-before his father.
IV—Caleb Hazard, b-Nov. 24, 1697, d-Jan. 15, 1727, m-Nov. 19, 1719, Abigail Gardiner of South Kingstown, of William, of Benoni, of the first George from England. Abigail was sister of Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, an eminent physician of Boston before the Revolution. (Numerous sons of the Westcott line derived their name from him, both Sylvester and Gardiner; see Gardiner-Long family, Pt. IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: William, Robert, Caleb, Caleb (again).

V—William Hazard, b-Apr. 12, 1721, m-Phebe Hull, dau. John and Damaris (Westcott) Hull of Canonicut, R. I. Phebe was desc. of the first Stukely Westcott.
V—Robert Hazard ("Doct."), b-May 1, 1723, d-Feb. 12, 1771, m-Apr. 19, 1752, Elizabeth, dau. Robert Hazard of Point Judith, R. I., who was deputy governor of the colony 1750. Dr. Robert studied medicine with his uncle Dr. Sylvester Gardiner of Boston. Issue, 6 ch.: Abigail, Esther, Elizabeth, Sylvester G., Nancy, Charles.

VI—Abigail Hazard, b-Aug. 29, 1753.
VI—Esther Hazard, b-July 26, 1755.
VI—Elizabeth Hazard, b-Nov. 23, 1757.
VI—Sylvester Gardiner Hazard, b-July 27, 1760.
VI—Nancy Hazard, b-Apr. 29, 1764.
VI—Charles Hazard, b-July 14, 1766.

V—Caleb Hazard, b-Jan. 21, 1724-5, d-young.
V—Caleb Hazard, 2nd, b-Sept. 22, 1726.

IV—George Hazard, b-Oct. 9, 1700, d-June, 1738, while serving his fifth term as deputy governor of the Colony. Of his wife, Sarah, there is no record. Issue, 6 ch.: Mary, George, Abigail, Sarah, Penelope, Carder.

V—Mary Hazard, b-July 16, 1722.
V—George Hazard, Jr., b-June 15, 1724, d-Newport, R. I., Aug. 11, 1791, m-June 15, 1745, Martha Wanton of Newport, desc. of Edward Wanton of Boston, 1658, of Scituate, R. I., 1661. Two sons and two grandsons of Edward Wanton were governors of the Colony of Rhode Island. George was mayor of Newport before the Revolution and served for thirty years as member of the Colonial Assembly. He was also Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Newport County, and a member of the convention which adopted the Constitution of the United States. Of his issue, were: Edward, Nathaniel.

VI—Edward Hazard, b-Newport, but settled in South Kingstown, R. I., m-May 29, 1770, Sally, dau. Hon. Thomas, of Governor Samuel Cranston. Issue: Thomas C.

VII—Thomas Cranston Hazard; graduated from Brown University, 1792, and settled in Voluntown, Conn.

VI—Nathaniel Hazard; also graduated from Brown University, 1792. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rhode Island, afterwards elected to Congress and d-1820 in office at Washington. His son: Samuel F.

VII—Samuel F. Hazard was a captain in the Navy, m-Martha, dau. Charles, of Charles, of the first Mark Anthony De Wolf of Bristol, Conn.

V—Abigail Hazard, b-Mar. 12, 1726, m(1)-Sept. 5, 1753, Peter Bours of Marblehead, Mass., m(2)-Feb. 27, 1763, Rev. Samuel Fayerweather, of Thomas of Boston. He graduated at Harvard, 1748, d-South Kingstown, 1781, and was buried under the chancel

of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, of which he was second missionary rector.

V—Sarah Hazard, b-Sept. 15, 1729, m-Apr. 19, 1747, George Wanton of Newport.

V—Penelope Hazard, b-May 5, 1732.

V—Carder Hazard, b-South Kingstown, Aug. 11, 1734, d-same, Nov., 1792, m-Mar. 5, 1761, his cousin, Alice Hazard, dau. Colonel Thomas. At the time of his death, Carder was one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. Issue, 8 ch.: George, Robert H., Peter B., Thomas C., Richard, Arnold, Edward, Alice.

VI—George Hazard, physician. He m. and had issue: William H., Jane, Edward H., George, Laura, Mary H.

VII—William H. Hazard, physician, d-p-1886.

VII—Jane Hazard, m-Dr. Greene fo East Greenwich, R. I.

VII—Edward H. Hazard, of Providence, in 1886 one of the oldest members of the Rhode Island bar.

VII—Laura Hazard, m-Atmore Robinson of South Kingston.

VII—Mary H. Hazard, m-Rev. James H. Carpenter. Isssue: Esther B.

VIII—Esther Bernon Carpenter, authoress of "South County Neighbors" and other works.

VI—Robert Hull Hazard, b-Apr. 10, 1758.

VI—Peter Bours Hazard, b-Dec. 6, 1759.

VI—Thomas C. Hazard.

VI—Richard Hazard.

VI—Arnold Hazard, ship-master, d-young.

VI—Edward Hazard, also ship-master, d-young.

VI—Alice Hazard.

VI—Arnold Hazard, b-May 15, 1738.

IV—Thomas Hazard, b-Mar. 30, 1704, wife unknown. Issue, 5 ch.: Penelope, George, Sarah, Alice, Abigail.

V—Penelope Hazard, m-Nov. 18, 1750, William, of Col. John Potter of South Kingstown, R. I. He was Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, R. I., 1775 to 1780, also Senator in the Colonial Assembly, 1775. Bullock says "he had a large estate, but becoming an enthusiastic follower of that religious impostor Jemima Wilkinson, most of it was wasted upon her and her deluded followers." Of Jemima Wilkinson, American Cyclopaedia, Vol. XXI, p. 626 (1881), calls her "an American fanatic," and "at the age of twenty, after a severe fever and an apparent suspension of life, she professed to have been raised from the dead, and pretended to work miracles. She was attractive and shrewd, and obtained many followers and held them in subjection, insisting upon the Shaker doctrine of celibacy. * * In 1756, her followers resolved to found a colony in what is now the town of Torrey, Yates County, N. Y. In 1789, 14,000 acres were purchased, to which the town of Jerusalem was afterward added. At her death (1819), the sect was entirely broken up." To William and Penelope were born 13 ch:

VI—Marcy Potter, b-1751, and these brothers and sisters: Thomas Hazard, Alice, Susanna, William Robert, Benedict Arnold, Penelope, William Pitt, Edward, Simeon, Sarah, John and Pelham Potter, the youngest, b-1776.

V—George Hazard, m-July 28, 1769, Jane Tweady of South Kingstown.

V—Sarah Hazard, m-her cousin, George Hazard, of Deputy Governor George Hazard.

V—Alice Hazard, m-Judge Carder Howard.

V—Abigail Hazard.

IV—Oliver Hazard, b-Sept. 13, 1710, m-Dec. 9, 1736, Elizabeth Raymond of New London, Conn. He lived and d-South Kingstown. Issue: Elizabeth, Mary.

V—Elizabeth Hazard, b-Sept. 13, 1737.

V—Mary Hazard, m-1755, Freeman Perry, of Benjamin, of the

first Edward of Sandwich, Mass., 1664, b-Jan. 23, 1733, d-Oct. 15, 1813. He was President of the Town Council of South Kingstown, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, R. I., for many years. Issue, 7 ch.: Joshua, Oliver H., Christopher R., Elizabeth R., Mary, Susan, George H.

VI—Joshua Perry, b-1756, d-1802, m-1780, Mary Peckham. He was a surgeon in Col. Church's battalion in the Revolution.
VI—Christopher Raymond Perry, b-South Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 4, 1761, d-Newport, R. I., June 8, 1818, m-1784, Sarah Wallace Alexander. He and his sons were American naval officers who distinguished themselves in the wars of the Revolution and 1812-15. Of the large family descending from these parents, were: Oliver H., Matthew C.

VII—Oliver Hazard Perry, b-Newport, R. I., Aug., 1785, probably named for his uncle who d-at sea, 1783, d-Port Spain, island of Trinidad, Aug. 23, 1819. His name is engraven in history as the commander of the U. S. fleet in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.
VII—Matthew Calbraith Perry, b-South Kingstown, R. I., 1795, d-New York City, Mar. 4, 1858. Like his illustrious brother, he stands distinguished in naval history as commander of the expedition sent by the United States government to open intercourse with Japan, 1853-4.

VI—Oliver Hazard Perry, lost at sea, 1783.
VI—Elizabeth Raymond Perry, m-Dec. 20, 1782, Stephen Champlain of South Kingstown, R. I.
VI—Mary Perry, d-aged ab-20 years, unmarried.
VI—Susan Perry, m-1784, Elisha Watson, Jr., of South Kingstown, R. I.
VI—George Hazard Perry.

IV—Josias Arnold, b-Dec. 21, 1671, d-Mar. 17, 1673.
IV—Caleb Arnold, b-ab-1673, d-young.
IV—Peleg Arnold, d-before his father.
IV—Samuel Arnold, m. and had issue: Joseph, Caleb, Mary.

V—Joseph Arnold, d-1776, m(1)-Abigail Gifford, m(2)-Patience Gifford. A son by one of these unions, was: Stephen.

VI—Stephen Arnold, b-Apr. 20, 1729, settled in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y. He m. and had: Mary.

VII—Mary Arnold m-Benajah Douglas, and had: Stephen A.

VIII—Stephen Arnold Douglas, physician, d-Brandon, Vt., June, 1813, m. and had: Stephen A., Jr.

IX—Stephen Arnold Douglas, Jr., b-Brandon, Apr. 23, 1813, d-Chicago, June 3, 1861. About 1833, he removed with his mother, who then had m(2)-a Mr. Granger, to Canandaigua, N. Y., where he studied law. After an active political career of many years, he, in 1860, was the Democratic nominee for the Presidency of the United States, and received a popular vote of upward of 1,300,000, though he got only 12 electoral votes, while Abraham Lincoln, who was elected, got 180. He was an ardent advocate of the North during the Rebellion. He (1)m-Apr. 7, 1847, Martha, dau. Col. Robert Martin of Rockingham County, N. C. She d-Jan. 19, 1853, and he m(2)-Nov. 20, 1856, Adele, dau. James Madison Cutts of Washington, D. C., who survived him. Issue, by Martha, 3 ch., of whom: Robert M.

X—Robert Martin Douglas, eldest of ch. of Hon. Stephen, in 1873 was private secretary to Gen. Grant.

V—Caleb Arnold.
V—Mary Arnold, d-1726, unmarried.

IV—Oliver Arnold, m-June 15, 1715, Elizabeth, dau. Joseph and Jane

Card, of the first Richard of Newport, 1655. Issue, 4 ch.: Oliver, Abigail, William, Elizabeth.

V—Oliver Arnold, Jr., b-May 26, 1719.

V—Abigail Arnold, b-Dec. 21, 1721, m-probably, Sept. 28, 1746, James Rogers of Newport, desc. of the first James of Newport, R. I., 1638. Issue: Josias, Abigail.

VI—Josias Rogers.

VI—Abigail Rogers, d-1739 of small pox.

V—William Arnold, b-Feb. 4, 1723, m-probably, Aug. 21, 1741, Esther Jepson.

V—Elizabeth Arnold, b-Feb. 19, 1725, m-Mar. 26, 1742, John Thompson, or June 7, 1750, Nathaniel Taylor.

IV—Josiah Arnold.

IV—Sarah Arnold, living 1716, unmarried.

III—Josiah Arnold, b-Newport, R. I., Dec. 22, 1646, d-1725, and was buried in his orchard near Jamestown, island of Canonicut, R. I., between his two wives. M(1) Sept. 4, 1683, Sarah Mills, b-1664, d-Sept. 1, 1704, m(2)-Feb. 12, 1705, Mary Brinley, widow of William, and dau. Samuel and Sarah (Woodell) Sanford, b-Apr. 27, 1674, d-July 15, 1721. He was called Captain, and was a deputy to the Colonial Assembly, 1686, 1709 and 1716. His inventory amounted to 1,252 pounds. Issue, 18 ch.: Damaris, Elizabeth, Abigail, Ann, Frances, Benedict, Josiah, Sarah, Edward, Penelope, Freelove, Abigail (again), Josiah (again), Mary, Content, Katherine, Comfort.

IV—Damaris Arnold, b-May 19, 1684, twin sister of Elizabeth, d-p-1725, m-June 18, 1700, Francis Carr of Newport, shipwright, son Caleb Carr from England, 1635, who was General Treasurer, 1661-2, Deputy to Assembly from 1679-90, Governor's "Assistant," from 1679-91, Judge, 1687-8 and was Governor of the Colony, 1695, when he was drowned. Issue: Sarah, Damaris.

V—Sarah Carr, m-May 16, 1717, George Piggott of Newport, school-master, admitted freeman 1718, later became Episcopal minister, being rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass., from 1728-36. He returned to England in 1736, where he died. Sarah survived him, returning to Marblehead, where she died and is buried. He claimed to be inheritor of the baronies of Morley and Monteagle. Issue, 6 ch.:

VI—George Piggott, Episcopal minister, who had these bros. and sisters: Francis, Sarah, Rebecca, Ann, Samuel.

V—Damaris Carr, m-Palsgrave Williams, of Palsgrave and Elizabeth, of John of Boston, of the first Nathaniel of Boston. Issue: Palsgrave, John.

VI—Palsgrave Williams, Jr., m-July 18, 1726, Damaris Whitman, desc. of the first John of Weymouth, Mass.

VI—John Williams.

IV—Elizabeth Arnold, b-May 19, 1684, m-John Odlin (probably his second wife) of Newport, b-1666, d-June 30, 1707. He was son of John. Issue, 4 ch.: John, Martha, Mary, Constant.

V—John Odlin, b-Mar. 12, 1719.

V—Martha Odlin, m-Oct. 26, 1750, William Thurston.

V—Mary Odlin, m-Feb. 8, 1754, James Coburn.

V—Constant Odlin, m-June 24, 1753, Job Weeden.

IV—Abigail Arnold, b-Dec. 14, 1685, d-p-1706, m-1705, Jonathan Law of Milford, Conn. Issue: Jonathan, Jr.

V—Jonathan Law, Jr., of Wickford, R. I., d-young.

IV—Ann Arnold, b-Oct. 31, 1687, m-a Mr. Tibbalds, or Tibbally, and had son: Benedict.

IV—Frances Arnold, b-Sept. 30, 1689, m-1709, Edward Allen, and had son: Edward.

IV—Benedict Arnold, b-July 18, 1691, d-1733, m-Jan. 7, 1723, Phebe Cary of Bristol, R. I., b-Mar. 5, 1702. Phebe dau. John and Damaris (Arnold) Cary, granddau. Deacon John of Bristol, who came from

London, where he was a merchant, and d-July 14, 1721. Benedict owned "Beaver Tail" point, Jamestown, R. I., and was deputy to Colonial Assembly 1717-20-21. No issue.

IV—Josiah Arnold, b-Apr. 13, 1693, d-Sept. 8, 1693.

IV—Sarah Arnold, b-Oct. 30, 1695, d-Dec. 27, 1726, m-Dec. 11, 1718, Peleg Sanford of Portsmouth, R. I., of Samuel of Boston, 1635, and Sarah (Woodell) Sanford, of the first John of Alford, Lincolnshire, England, of Boston, 1631, and General Recorder, 1647-49, President (before the Charter), 1653 of the two towns of Newport and Portsmouth, before the union of the four towns in one Colony. Peleg d-island of St. Christophers, May 6, 1730. Issue, 3 ch.: Elizabeth, Sarah, Frances.

V—Elizabeth Sanford, b-Sept. 19, 1719, m-Sept. 16, 1742, William Borroughs.

V—Sarah Sanford, b-July 8, 1724.

V—Frances Sanford, b-May 15, 1726, became third wife Robert Parker of Jamestown, of John, of the seventh generation from the first John Barker.

IV—Edward Arnold, b-May 27, 1697, d-Feb. 4, 1698.

IV—Penelope Arnold, b-June 16, 1698, m-Robert Robinson, who was admitted freeman 1736. Issue: Robert.

V—Robert Robinson, admitted freeman 1746, m-May 30, 1755, Phebe Carr, of James and Abigail, of Edward, of Governor Caleb Carr.

IV—William Arnold, b-probably 1700, d-same year.

IV—Freelove Arnold, b-Aug. 22, 1704, m-Dec. 30, 1725, James Lillington, who was admitted freeman 1730. Issue: Benedict and Ann Lillington.

IV—Abigail Arnold, dau. second wife of her father, b-Mar. 28, 1706, m-Dec. 24, 1724, cousin, Benjamin Belcher, Jr., of Benjamin and Phebe of Newport, he b-Nov. 7, 1704, admitted freeman 1728, and was a shipwright. Issue, 3 ch.: Benjamin, Phebe, Abigail.

V—Benjamin Belcher.

V—Phebe Belcher, m-Aug. 8, 1752, Henry Perkins.

V—Abigail Belcher, m-Aug. 13, 1758, Owen Belcher.

IV—Josiah Arnold, b-Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 25, 1707, d-Sept. 14, 1789, m(1)-Nov. 17, 1724, Lydia, dau. William Gardiner of South Kingstown, of Benoni, of the first George from England. She was sister of the eminent Boston physician, Dr. Sylvester Gardiner. Lydia b-1707, d-Jan. 22, 1728 (See Gardiner-Long family, Pt. IV); m(2)-May 3, 1761, Bridget (Sanford) Naidam. By Lydia, issue, 3 ch.: by Bridget, 5 ch.: Abigail, Josiah, Sylvester, Abigail (again), Lydia, William B., Sanford, Mary.

V—Abigail Arnold, b-Dec. 17, 1725, d-Dec. 18, 1726.

V—Josiah Arnold, Jr., b-June 7, 1726(?), d-May 18, 1776. He was admitted freeman from Warwick, 1745.

V—Sylvester Arnold, b-Jan. 20, 1727, d-Feb. 16, 1731.

V—Abigail Arnold (again), b-Apr. 20, 1762.

V—Lydia Arnold, b-Sept. 19, 1763, d-Feb. 25, 1765.

V—William Benedict Arnold, b-July 19, 1764.

V—Sanford Arnold, b-Sept. 12, 1767.

V—Mary Arnold, b-June 23, 1778, m-probably, Mar. 13, 1794, William C. Sanford, of Esborn, of Joseph, of Esborn, of Samuel, of John, President of Colony, 1653.

IV—Mary Arnold, b-Apr. 19, 1709, m-Apr. 27, 1727, James Collins of Collen.

IV—Content Arnold, b-July 14, 1711, m-Oct. 4, 1733, Thomas, of John Rogers of Newport, of James of Newport, 1638, d-1676. He was General Sergeant (High Sheriff) of the Colony from 1657 to his death; admitted freeman, 1675. Issue: Thomas, Josias.

V—Thomas Rogers, b-Dec. 6, 1733, m-1759, Elizabeth (or Rebecca) Sherman. Issue: VI—John.

V—Josias Rogers, b-Oct. 27, 1737, m-Dec. 23, 1759, Elizabeth Rogers.

IV—Katherine Arnold, b-Feb. 7, 1713, m-Dec. 5, 1734, Edward Belcher of Newport, of Benjamin and Phebe, b-Aug. 24, 1711, admitted freeman 1735. Issue: Edward, Arnold.

V—Edward Belcher.

V—Arnold Belcher, m-Feb. 18, 1758, Katherine, of Joseph Austin.

IV—Comfort Arnold, b-July 17, 1715.

III—Damaris Arnold, b-Feb. 23, 1649, d-af-1717, m-June 24, 1666, Major John Bliss of Newport, of George who was first of Lynn, Mass., then of Sandwich, Mass., 1637, then of Newport, R. I., 1649. John was ensign, 1667, admitted freeman, 1668, deputy from Newport to the Colonial Assembly, 1679 and 1682, and in 1696 was appointed major of militia. He was b-1645, d-p-May 4, 1717, when his will was probated. Issue, 8 ch.: John, Damaris, Freelove, Josiah, John, George, Content, Freelove (again).

IV—John Bliss, b-Sept. 29, 1669, d-Oct. 18, 1669.

IV—Damaris Bliss, b-May 25, 1670, d-June 20, 1672.

IV—Freelove Bliss, b-Nov. 16, 1672, m-Jeremiah Meecum, or Meeham, and had issue: V—Jemima and John.

IV—Josiah Bliss, admitted freeman 1708 and living at his father's death, 1717.

IV—John Bliss, b-Sept. 12, 1674, named as his father's executor, 1717.

IV—George Bliss, m-Sarah ———. Issue: John, probably Mary.

V—John Bliss, b-Mar. 17, 1720, m-Jan. 24, 1766, ———.

V—Mary Bliss (probably, m-Dec. 30, 1756, Henry Lyon).

IV—Content Bliss, m-Sept. 17, Jacob Jersey. Issue: John, Damaris, Damaris (again).

V—John Jersey, b-July 11, 1708.

V—Damaris Jersey, b-Aug. 14, 1710, d-in infancy.

V—Damaris Jersey, b-Jan. 19, 1712.

IV—Freelove Bliss, b-Nov. 16, 1672, d-ab-1708, m-Peter Barker, of James and Barbara (Dungan) Barker of Harwich, England, of Newport, 1639, and Deputy Governor, 1678. Issue, 5 ch.: Penelope, Freelove, Peter, Thomas, Hannah.

V—Penelope Barker, b-1698.

V—Freelove Barker, b-1698, twin of Penelope.

V—Peter Barker, b-1701.

V—Thomas Barker, b-Dec. 31, 1703.

V—Hannah Barker.

III—William Arnold, b-Oct. 21, 1651, d-Oct. 23, 1651.

III—Penelope Arnold, b-Feb. 10, 1653, d-af-1733, m-Jan. 1, 1673, Captain Roger Goulding of Newport. Goulding was Deputy of Assembly, 1685-86-91, chosen "Major of the island" of Rhode Island (commander of its troops), and was in command of a company at the fight at Mount Hope, near Bristol, R. I., in Aug., 1676, when "King" Phillip, chief sachem of the Wampanoags, was slain. Penelope, following her husband's death, is said to have m(2)- ——— Cutler, but this has not been verified. Issue, 4 ch.: Damaris, Thomas, Penelope, George.

IV—Damaris Goulding, b-Mar. 17, 1675, d-Aug. 13, 1677, and was buried in the burial lot at Newport of her grandfather, Governor Benedict Arnold.

IV—Thomas Goulding.

IV—Penelope Goulding, m-John Paul, b-July 10, 1660, son of William of Taunton, Mass.

IV—George Goulding, b-July 30, 1685, d-1727, m(1)-Mary, of John Scott of Newport, of John of Providence, of Richard of Providence, 1638, she b-1689, d-Mar. 3, 1732, m(2)-Mar. 12, 1734, Mary, of Samuel Cranston, Jr., of Newport, of Samuel, Governor, 1698 to 1727, of John, Governor, 1678 to 1680. Issue, 5 ch.: Elizabeth, Penelope, Mary, George, Catherine.

V—Elizabeth Goulding, b-July 16, 1713, m-Sept. 23, 1731, James Honeyman, Jr., son of Rev. James, who came from England to Newport, 1704, as one of the first missionaries sent out by the "Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts,"

and was second rector of Trinity Church, in Newport, R. I., organized 1698. He died, 1750, after a pastorate of forty-eight years, and his grave is in the yard of that ancient church. James, Jr., b-Newport, Apr., 1710, d-Feb. 15, 1788, was elected Attorney-General of the Colony of Rhode Island in 1732 and continued in office until 1741, in which year he was attorney of the colony before the King's Commissioners in settling the boundary with Massachusetts. In 1755 he represented the colony in the congress of Governors at Boston to take measures against the French. He was first "Assistant" to the Governor of the colony from 1756 to 1764 and then appointed Crown Advocate-General of the Admiralty Court of the colony, which office he held until the Revolution. Issue, 6 ch.: Two sons who d-young, Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, Susannah.

VI—Abigail Honeyman, m-Jan. 25, 1756, Joseph, son Joseph Wanton, Governor of Colony, 1769 to 1775, when he was deposed for loyalty to Great Britain. Joseph, Jr., went to England and became an Episcopal minister.

VI—Mary Honeyman, m-Aug. 22, 1758, Jeremiah Brown.

VI—Elizabeth Honeyman, m-Sept. 30, 1761, William, also son Governor Wanton. William went to St. John's, Nova Scotia, where he was collector of customs and where he died.

VI—Susannah Honeyman, m-Mar. 8, 1770, Abraham Redwood, Jr., son of Abraham, founder of "Redwood Library." For adhering to cause of the Crown, the property of these daughters was confiscated, but subsequently released, probably upon the ground of their being married women.

V—Penelope Goulding, b-May 7, 1715, m-1737, William, of William and Content (Arnold) Coddington of Newport, of Nathaniel, of Governor William Coddington.

V—Mary Goulding, b-Oct. 18, 1719, m-Sept. 2, 1746, Samuel Wickham, of Samuel of Warwick, of Samuel of Warwick and Kingstown. The second Samuel removed to Newport.

V—George Goulding, b-Feb. 28, 1724, d-Feb. 24, 1748, m-Mary Ayrault, b-1703, d-Mar. 24, 1764. She was granddau. Dr. Peter Ayrault, French Huguenot from Angers, France, who came to Rhode Island about 1686 and settled at "Frenchtown," town East Greenwich, R. I., of which ruins of the old village were to be seen in 1931.

V—Catherine Goulding, b-Jan. 1, 1733.

III—Oliver Arnold, b-Newport, July 25, 1655, d-Jamestown, R. I., Nov. 6, 1697, m-Phebe, dau. Thomas and Mary (Havens) Cook, b-1665, d-1732. When a young man he settled near Jamestown, where he had a large farm, including "Beaver Tail" point. Admitted freeman 1680 and elected Deputy to Colonial Assembly, 1682. Issue, 7 ch.: Damaris, Phebe, Patience, Mary, Sarah, Oliver Jr., Freelove.

IV—Damaris Arnold, b-Dec. 30, 1680, m(1)-John, son Deacon John Cary of Bristol, R. I., who was at one time merchant in London and d-Bristol, July 14, 1721, m(2)-Thomas Northrup of Jamestown. Issue, by Cary: Phebe, John, Abigail.

V—Phebe Cary, b-Dec. 30, 1682, d-p-1716. m-Benjamin Belcher of Newport. Issue, 3 ch.: Benjamin, Phebe, Edward.

VI—Benjamin Belcher, b-Nov. 7, 1704, m-Dec. 24, 1724, his cousin, Abigail, dau. Josiah Arnold. Issue: Abigail.

VII—Abigail Belcher, m-Aug. 13, 1758, Owen Belcher. Her father, being the eldest son, inherited through his deceased mother, all of her share of her brother Oliver's estate.

VI—Phebe Belcher, b-June 11, 1708.

VI—Edward Belcher, b-Aug. 24, 1711, m-June 27, 1747, Lydia Howland, b-Nov. 6, 1715, dau. Joseph and Bathsheba of Bristol, R. I., of Jabez and Bethiah of Bristol, of John Howland, who came on the "Mayflower." Issue: Arnold.

VII—Arnold Belcher.

IV—Patience Arnold, b-Jan. 16, 1684, d-Dec. 9, 1739, buried in Gov-

ernor Arnold's lot in Newport, R. I., m(1)-Mar. 2, 1709, John Chapman of Newport, son Ralph and Lydia (Wills) Chapman, son of Ralph who came from Southworth, England, in the "Elizabeth," 1635, b-1615. John b-Newport, Aug. 5, 1682, d-1711, his father having come from Scituate, Mass., to Newport two years prior to his birth, carried on his trade of shipwright and became wealthy. There probably was no issue from this marriage; m(2)-Aug. 9, 1711, Robert Taylor, shipwright and ship owner of Newport, d-Nov. 26, 1762. He was probably of James, of Robert who came from Scotland, 1638. He owned what is now "Ochre Point." Issue, 5 ch.: Katherine, James, Elizabeth, Patience, Robert.

V—Katherine Taylor, b-Mar. 4, 1713, m-Dec. 4, 1729, Robert Sherman of Newport, R. I., ship-builder. He was of Benjamin (1675), of Benjamin (1650), of the first Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman of Roxbury, Mass., 1633, of Portsmouth, R. I., 1638. Issue, 10 ch. as follows:

VI—Patience Sherman, b-1730.
VI—Robert T. Sherman, b-1735.
VI—Benjamin Sherman, b-1737.
VI—Elizabeth Sherman.
VI—Katherine Sherman.
VI—George Sherman.
VI—Patience Sherman, b-1743.
VI—Hannah Sherman, b-1747.
VI—Isaac Sherman, b-1748.
VI—Abigail Sherman, b-1750.

V—James Taylor, b-1716, d-1717.
V—Elizabeth Taylor, b-Aug. 29, 1718, d-May 30, 1797, m-July 4, 1737, Captain Thomas Freebody. Probably had issue.
V—Patience Taylor, b-Nov. 14, 1720, d-Nov. 14, 1766, single.
V—Robert Taylor, b-Dec. 11, 1722, d-probably 1723. However, there was a Robert Taylor, Jr., who m-Dec. 5, 1759, Mary Pitman, and m(2)-Jan. 10, 1762, Mary Lyon.

IV—Mary Arnold, b-1687, m-Feb. 13, 1709, —— Cottrell of Newport.
IV—Sarah Arnold, b-1689, m-Feb. 13, 1709, John Beers of Newport, shipwright, b-Dec. 29, 1678. John was of Henry, of Edward from Dorsetshire, England. Issue: Oliver.

V—Oliver Beers, m-May 24, 1740, Mary Brownell.

IV—Oliver Arnold, Jr., b-1694, d-1716, unmarried. After his death his lands at Canonicut, R. I., were divided between Benjamin Belcher, the minor child of a deceased sister; Thomas Northrup, husband of his sister Damaris; Robert Taylor, husband of his sister Patience; John Beers, husband of his sister Sarah; and a minor sister Freelove, b-af-her father's death. The lands assigned to Belcher and Beers are known as the "Belcher" and "Beers" farms.

IV—Freelove Arnold, b-1655 after her father's death.

III—Godsgift Arnold, b-Aug. 27, 1658, d-Apr. 23, 1691, m-1680-1 Jireh Bull, Jr., of Newport, R. I., d-July 16, 1702, son Captain Jireh Bull of the King's Province (Narragansett), of Governor Henry Bull, Governor of the Colony, 1685-86-90, who came to Boston from Wales in 1636 and soon removed to island of Aquidneck (R. I.), of which he was one of the original proprietors. Jireh, Jr., admitted freeman 1682, sheriff of Colony 1698, and was blockmaker by trade. His niece, Mary, m-1716, second Peleg Mumford, and they were grandparents of Mary Mumford, who, 1782, m-James Westcott of the VI generation who settled in town Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., 1795. (See James of Stukely V, of Stukely IV, of Stukely III, of Jeremiah II). Issue, 4 ch.: Jireh, Benjamin, James, Benedict.

IV—Jireh Bull, 3rd, b-Oct. 18, 1682, d-1709 at Cape de Verde Islands, admitted freeman 1707 and was a mariner.
IV—Benjamin Bull, b-Sept. 5, 1685, d-May 6, 1729, m-Dec., 1710, Content James. He was deputy from Newport to Colonial Assembly 1714 and 1720 was chosen major, commander of the island militia. Issue: Godsgift, of whom no further data.

IV—James Bull, chosen 1739 one of seven constables to enforce strict observance of the "Sunday Law." He died of small pox at Coaster's Island hospital, same year.
IV—Benedict Bull, b-May 1, 1687, removed to Milford, Conn., about 1711-2, m-Dec. 11, 1716, Sibella, dau. Alexander Bryan, Jr. Issue, 6 ch.: Benedict, Sibella, Jireh, Benjamin, Godsgift, Content.

V—Benedict Bull, b-1717, killed, when young, by fall from ladder.
V—Sibella Bull, b-Feb. 14, 1719, m- ——— Hunting of Norwich, Conn.
V—Jireh Bull, b-Oct. 10, 1721, twin of Benjamin, m-Sibella Peck, of Jeremiah. Issue, 4 ch.: Jabez B., Sibella, Henry, Jeremiah.

VI—Jabez Benedict Bull, b-Jan. 19, 1747, d-1815, m-Dec. 6, 1770, Mara Naomi Bristol, d-Dec., 1842. Issue, 5 ch.: Benedict, James, Mara, Jireh, Richard B.

VII—Benedict Bull, b-July 10, 1771, d-Sept. 21, 1852, m-Elizabeth, dau. General Edward Carrington, merchant of Providence. Benedict was a shipmaster and known as Capt. Benedict. He left a numerous posterity, of whom:

VIII—Isaac Miles Bull, fourth son, b-Aug. 14, 1807, d-Sept. 4, 1884, unmarried.
VIII—Jabez Bull, third son, m- and had: Charles.

IX—Charles Bull, in 1886, was an eminent attorney of New York City, to whom Judge Bullock acknowledged indebtedness in being enabled to trace descendants of Godsgift Arnold, 1658-1691.

VII—James Bull, b-Oct. 19, 1772, d-Mar. 18, 1831.
VII—Mara Bull, b-Oct. 7, 1774, d-July 4, 1833.
VII—Jireh Bull, b-Apr. 7, 1776, d-Dec. 31, 1823.
VII—Richard Bryan Bull, b-Mar. 21, 1778, d-May 14, 1804.

VI—Sibella Bull, bapt. Jan. 5, 1750, m-Daniel Buckingham.
VI—Henry Bull, b-1754, m-Apr. 9, 1785, Harriet, dau. John A., of Dr. John Harpin, a Hugenot exile from Bordeaux. Issue, 10 ch., of whom no data is available.

VII—Frederick Bull.
VII—Harriet Bull.
VII—Sibella Bull.
VII—Henry Bull.
VII—John Bull.
VII—Phillip Bull.
VII—Jerusha Bull.
VII—Mary Bull.
VII—William Bull.
VII—Cornelius Bull.

VI—Jeremiah Bull, b-Mar. 10, 1759, m-Aug. 30, 1780, Anne, dau. Stephen Gunn. Issue: Anne, Jeremiah, of whom no data.
VI—Content Bull, bapt. Feb. 14, 1759, m-David Baldwin and settled in New Milford, Conn.
VI—Jerusha Bull, bapt. Sept. 26, 1762, m-David Noble of New Milford.
VI—Abigail Bull, b-Apr. 30, 1769.

V—Benjamin Bull, b-Oct. 10, 1721, twin brother of Jireh before mentioned, m(1)-Dec. 22, 1748, Esther, dau. Stephen Baldwin; m(2)-Apr. 11, 1754, Anne Platt. Issue, 6 ch.: By Esther: Esther; by Anne: Benjamin, Anne, Mary, Benjamin, Daniel.

VI—Esther Bull, b-Mar. 11, 1750, m-Nathan Woodward.
VI—Benjamin Bull, b-June 24, 1755, d-Dec. 6, 1757.
VI—Anne Bull, b-Jan. 30, 1756.
VI—Mary Bull, b-July 11, 1758.
VI—Benjamin Bull, b-June 22, 1761.
VI—Daniel Bull, b-Oct. 23, 1763.

V—Godsgift Bull, b-ab-1723.
V—Content Bull, b-ab-1725, m- ——— Bryan.

III—Freelove Arnold, b-July 20, 1661, last of ch. of Gov. Benedict and Damaris (Westcott) Arnold, d-Sept. 20, 1730, m-Edward Pelham of Newport, R. I., who styled himself "Gentleman," admitted freeman 1684, was deputy to Colonial Assembly 1707 and d-1720. He was son Herbert and Elizabeth (Bossville) Pelham, the former b-1601, graduated at Oxford 1619, and bore his father's Arms in the Hastings muster

the same year. He came to Massachusetts in 1638, was first treasurer of Harvard College and returned to England 1649, where he d-1673. A sister of Edward, Penelope Pelham, m-1657, Governor Josiah Winslow. She b-1630, d-1703. The grandfather of Edward was also named Herbert, a distinguished lawyer, admitted to "Gray's Inn" 1588, and was son of Edward of Hastings, Sussex, England, called to the bar 1579, M. P. 1597, knighted and made Lord Chief Baron of Exchequer of Ireland. He d-1606. Issue to Edward and Freelove, 4 ch.: Thomas, Elizabeth, Edward, Abigail.

IV—Thomas Pelham, b-1686, d-May 14, 1724. He was merchant at Newport.

IV—Elizabeth Pelham, m-June 26, 1711, John Goodson. She probably was m(2)-Nov. 11, 1719, Peter Coggeshall.

IV—Edward Pelham, m-Mar. 14, 1717-8, Arabella Williams. He d-p-1741 for in that year his widow m(2)-John Holman. Issue, 3 ch.: Hermoine, Elizabeth, Penelope.

V—Hermoine Pelham, b-Dec. 3, 1718, m-Nov. 14, 1737, John Bannister.

V—Elizabeth Pelham, b-Oct. 20, 1721.

V—Penelope Pelham, b-May 23, 1724, m-Nov. 15, 1741, Joseph Cowley.

IV—Abigail Pelham, m-Mar. 25, 1725, Stephen Richardson.

II—Amos Westcott, who, following Samuel who died young, was fourth child of Stukely and Rosanna (Hill) Westcott, b-probably Yeovil, Somersetshire, England, 1631, d-Old Warwick, Rhode Island, af-Jan., 1686. The last record of him bears date at Warwick, 1685, where it states that he is then "very sick," and he appoints his "loving brother-in-law, Samuel Stafford," to make up such reckonings as are needful, and after his debts are paid to dispose of his lands as he (Samuel) thinks best to the members of his family most needing it. His farm was a small one next to his father's, purchased from his brother Robert in 1667, when the latter removed to North Kingstown, but the final transfer was not made until 1672. As has been previously stated, Amos, by 1670, was living at his father's house and taking care of him, his mother probably having died. He was appointed freeman in 1655, one of the commissioners to run the town lines in 1665, assessor to collect the rates (tax) to pay the expenses of getting the charter in 1666, chosen deputy to the Colonial Assembly in 1665-70-71, and held many other minor town offices. He m(1)-July 13, 1677, Sarah, dau. Thomas Stafford of Old Warwick, and sister of Samuel who m-Mercy, younger sister of Amos. Sarah d-1669, and he m(2)-Jan. 9 (or June 9), 1670, Deborah Stafford, sister of Sarah, b-1650-1, d-1706. She unsuccessfully contended in the courts with Zerobabel for the possession of his grandfather's homestead. Issue, 6 ch.: by Sarah: Amos; by Deborah: Solomon, Sarah, Penelope, Mercy, Luranah (or Lurania).

III—Amos Westcott, Jr., b-1668, d-Oyster Bay, L. I., 1692, where, at the time, he was at the home of William, son of William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter, both of whom were among those who came with the Westcott and Arnold families from England in 1635. Many Rhode Islanders removed following 1664 to Oyster Bay, then called "Musketo Cove," spelled in the early records "Muskedacouve." He never married.

III—Solomon Westcott, presumably first child of Amos and Deborah, is called a "person devoid of reason and understanding," and is the one referred to in Deborah's petition to the General Assembly in 1697, as one who "of necessity must depend upon her." The law suit of Deborah's resulting unfavorably to her in 1700, Solomon went to live with his sister Sarah's husband, Abraham Lockwood, where he d-1711. The Town Council of Warwick sold certain lands originally owned by Solomon's grandfather Stukely, for his support. His cousin, Zerobabel, who as the oldest son of Robert, the oldest son of Stukely, by the law of primo-geniture, inherited these lands Mar. 13, 1711, and his sister Laurania and the husbands of the other sisters, ratify and confirm these sales and release the Town Council from all liability of the same. With the death of Solomon, the paternal line of Amos, Sr., became extinct.

III—Sarah Westcott, b-ab-1673, d-1711, m-p-1706, Abraham Lockwood of Warwick, he b-probably England, 1670, d-June, 1747. He came to Rhode Island before 1700, was the first of his name in the colony. After the death of Sarah, he m(2)-Priscilla, wid. Jeremiah Crandall and dau. John and Ann (Gorton) Warner, who d-1750. Issue, by Sarah, 5 ch.: Abraham, Amos, Adam, Deborah, Sarah.

IV—Abraham Lockwood, d-af-1746, m-ab-1724, Mary ———. Issue, 5 ch.: Abraham, Joseph, Jacob, William, Damaris.

V—Abraham Lockwood, Jr., d-Dec. 22, 1760. Lived in Cranston (now part of Providence), was soldier in the French war and died of the small pox.
V—Joseph Lockwood, b-Mar. 14, 1728, m-1748, Ethallanah Westcott of Cranston, dau. of Josiah, of Stukely, of Jeremiah, of first Stukely, b-Dec. 12, 1726, d-1791 (For their ch. and further data of them, see line of Jeremiah II).
V—Jacob Lockwood, b-1730, m-Anna Blanchard, dau. Timothy. Jacob was living in 1761, in which year he sold land in Cranston to William Westcott.
V—William Lockwood, lived in Providence where he was admitted freeman 1759, m. and had dau.: Patience.

VI—Patience Lockwood, m-Aug. 4, 1774, Thomas Anderson of Smithfield, R. I.

V—Amos Lockwood, b-Warwick, ab-1695, d-same, Mar. 11, 1772, Sarah, dau. William Utter, of the first Nicholas and Anne (Stone) of Kingstown, 1687. Sarah b-Aug. 1, 1707, d-Jan. 14, 1780. Anne Stone dau. Hugh, first of the name in Rhode Island, who m-Abigail Buzecot of Warwick dau. Peter Buzecot, of whom mention is made in sketch of first Stukely Westcott in Warwick. Amos was admitted freeman 1723 and was deputy to Colonial Assembly 1749. Issue, 12 ch.: Amos, Sarah, Ann, Benoni, Ellis, Mercy, Ruth, Wait, Phebe, Barbara, Abraham, Millicent.

VI—Amos Lockwood, Jr., b-Apr. 25, 1727, d-June 9, 1806, m-Mar. 14, 1756, wid. Mary (Warner) Knight, dau. Captain John Warner of Warwick, of John, of John, of the first John of London, 1635, of Warwick, 1643. Mary b-Dec. 6, 1727. Amos lived and died on the farm of his father, adjoining that of the first Stukely Westcott.
VI—Sarah Lockwood, b-Jan. 26, 1729, m-Jan. 23, 1751, Sion Arnold of Warwick, son of James, of Israel, of Stephen, of the first William and Christana (Peck) Arnold, one of the "proprietors" of Providence, 1638. Sion b-June 19, 1729.
VI—Ann Lockwood, b-Dec. 28, 1730, m-Joseph Arnold, bro. Sion, who m-Sarah.
VI—Benoni Lockwood, b-Nov. 26, 1733, d-Feb. 19, 1781, m-Apr. 5, 1772, Phebe Waterman, dau. Resolved, of Resolved, of Resolved of the first Richard and Sarah (Carr) Waterman of Salem, 1629, of Providence, 1638. Phebe b-Apr. 11, 1748, d-Oct. 19, 1808. Benoni admitted freeman 1759. After his death his widow m(2)-Moses Brown, a distinguished Quaker and merchant of Providence. Issue to Benoni: Benoni Jr.

VII—Benoni Lockwood, Jr., surveyor and civil engineer, m-Phebe Green. Issue: Amos D., Moses B.

VIII—Amos DeForest Lockwood, b-Oct. 30, 1811, d-Providence, R. I., Jan. 16, 1884.
VIII—Moses Brown Lockwood, b-Aug. 26, 1815, d-May 13, 1872. A record of the lives of these brothers appears in the "Biographical Cyclopaedia of Representative Men of Rhode Island."

VI—Ellis Lockwood, b-Oct. 10, 1735, m-July 26, 1756, John Healy of Providence.
VI—Mercy Lockwood, b-Nov. 26, 1737, m-1761, Stephen Green of Warwick, desc. "Surgeon" John Green of Warwick, 1642.
VI—Ruth Lockwood, b-1739, m-Mar. 8, 1772, John Battey of

Scituate, R. I., of John of Warwick, of John of Warwick, of the first Samson of Jamestown, R. I.

VI—Wait Lockwood, b-Sept. 2, 1742, m-Mar. 8, 1772, William Green of Warwick, bro. Stephen who m-Mercy.

VI—Phebe Lockwood, b-June 20, 1744, m-Sept. 25, 1763, George Thomas of South Kingstown, of Samuel, of George, of the first John of Jamestown, R. I., 1688.

VI—Barbara Lockwood, b-Apr. 24, 1747, m-Francis Brayton of Warwick, of Francis, of Francis, of Francis, of the first Francis of Portsmouth, R. I., 1643.

VI—Abraham Lockwood, b-Warwick, Dec. 26, 1748, d-same, 1790, af-Sept. 2, m-Dec. 24, 1775, Patience Green, dau. James of Warwick, desc. of "Surgeon" John of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, 1597, of Warwick, 1643. Abraham Lockwood was a captain in the Revolution. Issue: Thomas, Amos.

VII—Thomas Lockwood, b-1776, d-1833, m-Sarah Barton, dau. Benjamin, desc. of Rufus of Warwick, 1647.

VII—Amos Lockwood, b-1780, d-1819, m(1)-Ann (or Nancy) Westcott, dau. Nathan. (See Josiah, of Jeremiah II.) She b-1786, d-1815, m(2)-1816, Aschia C. Spencer, desc. of first John of East Greenwich, R. I., 1677, of the original proprietors of the town and for many years the first town clerk. Issue: Amos, Nathan W.

VIII—Amos Lockwood, b-Dec. 2, 1808, d-May (or June), 1888, m-Oct. 19, 1836, Mary, dau. John Perkins. Amos lived and died on the homestead farm of his great-grandfather, the first Abraham, adjoining the ancient burial ground of the first Stukely Westcott and wife.

VIII—Nathan Westcott Lockwood, in 1888, aged 80 years, was living in Warwick on a farm near that of his great-grandfather. His wife Phebe, b-1825, d-1888.

VI—Millicent Lockwood, b-Apr. 21, 1750, d-Oct., 1822, m(1)-June 25, 1802, Wilbor Carpenter, m(2)-Benjamin Vaughn.

IV—Adam Lockwood, b-Warwick, d-1761, m-1734, Sarah Straight, dau. Henry, of the first Henry of East Greenwich, 1679. They lived and died on the home farmstead of the first Abraham and are buried there in the family burial lot. Issue, 15 ch.: Ann, Sarah, Abraham, Hannah, Adam, Deborah, Almy, Patience, Adam (again), Ann (again), Abraham (again), Benajah, Uranah, ———, Nathaniel.

V—Ann Lockwood, b-Nov. 17, 1735, d-Apr. 6, 1736.

V—Sarah Lockwood, b-Jan. 27, 1736, m-Apr. 28, 1757, Nathaniel Cole, son Nathaniel and Deborah Cole. (See Deborah, of first Adam Lockwood.)

V—Abraham Lockwood, b-Aug. 27, 1738, d-young.

V—Hannah Lockwood, b-May 30, 1740, m-Charles Potter of Warwick, probably desc. in fourth generation of Robert of Lynn, Mass., 1630, Roxbury, 1634, of Warwick, 1643.

V—Adam Lockwood, Jr., b-Aug. 12, 1742, d-young.

V—Deborah Lockwood, b-Sept. 15, 1745, d-unmarried.

V—Almy Lockwood, b-Feb. 17, 1747, m- ——— Andrews.

V—Patience Lockwood, b-Mar. 20, 1749, d-unmarried.

V—Adam Lockwood, b-June 10, 1752, m-Comfort Foster.

V—Ann Lockwood, b-May 22, 1753.

V—Abraham Lockwood, b-Oct. 5, 1754, d-unmarried during the Revolution.

V—Benajah Lockwood, b-Nov. 20, 1757, m-Abbie Wells.

V—Uranah Lockwood, d-aged 16.

V—A child.

V—Nathaniel Lockwood, b-1761, d-Apr. 1, 1816, m-June 10, 1797, Lydia Webb. Both lived in Old Warwick.

IV—Deborah Lockwood, m-Nov. 29, 1723, Nathaniel Coles. Issue: Nathaniel.

V—Nathaniel Coles, m-Sarah (Lockwood) Coles.

IV—Sarah Lockwood, b-Oct. 20, 1708, m-June 16, 1728, Captain Abel

Potter of Warwick, of Abel, of the first George of Portsmouth, 1638.

III—Penelope Westcott, b-Old Warwick, d-North Kingstown, 1709, m-James Baker of North Kingstown, of Rev. Thomas of Newport, 1650, where he was ordained 1655. In 1659, at the instance of Roger Williams, he removed to Kingstown, where he organized the first "Six Principle" Baptist Church in that town at what is locally known as Stoney Lane, near Davisville. Rev. Thomas remained the presiding elder of this ancient church until 1710, when he died; was succeeded by Richard Sweet, who continued until 1740, in which year he died and was succeeded by "Elder" James Wightman, of the fifth generation of the Wightman-Whitman line. This old church edifice was in comparatively good repair in 1930, Rev. Thomas Baker's grave being seen in the burial space in the church yard. Issue to James and Penelope, 5 ch.: A dau., David, Abel, George, Alice.

IV—A dau., b-Oct. 8, 17—.
IV—David Baker.
IV—Abel Baker, m. and had: Abel.

V—Abel Baker, Jr., m-Oct. 7, 1758, Anne Reynolds of North Kingstown, of George, of Joseph, of James, of the first William of Providence, 1637. Issue: Benjamin.

VI—Benjamin Baker, b-North Kingstown, 1760, m. and had: Benjamin, William, Amos.

VII—Benjamin Baker, m. and had: Samuel S., David S., Thomas.

VIII—Samuel S. Baker, b-1814, resided 1887 Providence.
VIII—David S. Baker resided 1887 Wickford, R. I., m. and had David S., William.

IX—David S. Baker, Jr., in 1888, was U. S. District Attorney for Rhode Island, in 1892, unsuccessful Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator.
IX—William C. Baker, lawyer, unsuccessful Democratic nominee in 1888 for Congress, second dist., R. I.

VIII—Thomas Baker resided 1887 Wickford, R. I.

VI—William Baker.
VI—Amos Baker.

IV—George Baker.
IV—Alice Baker.

III—Mercy Westcott, date of birth and death unknown, but she m-Jan. 7, 1708, John Smith of Kingstown, son of John and Phillis (Gereardy) Smith, of the first John of Prudence Island, R. I., 1664. John, Jr., was executor of his father's will and received under it a farm at "Boston Neck," South Kingstown, where he probably lived and died. In 1702, Enoch Place of Kingstown, wills "his cousin" Mercy Westcott, a cow. Issue, 6 ch.: Margaret, Bathsheba, John, Mary, Mercy, William.

IV—Margaret Smith, b-Oct. 3, 1708, to whom was given in her grandfather's will (her father's father John), a negro girl "Flora." Margaret m-Jan. 4, 1725, Emmanuel Clark of North Kingstown, of Benjamin. He was b-Apr. 1, 1697. Issue: Among others, Benjamin.

V—Benjamin Clark, b-July 12, 1728.

IV—Bathsheba Smith, b-Apr. 7, 1710, m-Nov. 30, 1732, Jeffrey Watson of South Kingstown, b-Aug. 3, 1712, son John and Hannah Watson, of John and Dorcas (Gardiner) Watson. (See Gardiner-Long family, Pt. IV.) Issue, 8 ch.: Hannah, Jeffrey, Elisha, Mercy, Dorcas, Sarah, William, Bathsheba.

V—Hannah Watson, b-June 2, 1733, m-Sept. 13, 1750, Joshua Allen, of Caleb of South Kingstown.
V—Jeffrey Watson, b-Oct. 16, 1734, m-Mar. 24, 1757, Hannah Gardiner of North Kingstown.
V—Elisha Watson, b-July 10, 1736.
V—Mercy Watson, b-July 10, 1740.
V—Dorcas Watson, b-June 5, 1741.
V—Sarah Watson, b-Jan. 11, 1743.

V—William Watson, b-Apr. 25, 1745.
V—Bathsheba Watson, b-Sept. 16, 1748, m-Apr. 30, 1767, John Gardiner, of John of South Kingstown.

IV—John Smith, b-July 26, 1712, m. and had son John to whom his grandfather willed a negro boy: "Caesar."
IV—Mary Smith, b-July 17, 1715, probably d-in infancy.
IV—Mercy Smith, called in the record "Mary"; called by some "Mercy," b-Aug. 5, 1717, m-Sept. 1, 1737, Benjamin Thomas, of George, of the first John of Kingstown, 1707.
IV—William Smith, b-Oct. 9, 1719, also named in his grandfather's will. The grandfather John willed a gold ring to each of the above named five granddaughters.

III—Lauranah Westcott, youngest of the ch. of Amos Westcott, of the first Stukely, d-ab-1711, unmarried. Little is known of her. After her father's death, she left Old Warwick, where she was born, and went to North Kingstown, and probably lived with one of her sisters, Mercy Smith or Penelope Baker, as just previous to her death she is described as of "Kings Towne."

II—Mercy Westcott, youngest daughter and fifth child of Stukely and Rosanna (Hill) Westcott, b-probably Yeovil, Somersetshire, England, ab-1632-3, d-Old Warwick, Aug. 24, 1700, m-ab-1660, Samuel, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Stafford, b-1636, d-Mar. 20, 1718. Thomas Stafford, father of Samuel, b-Warwickshire, England, ab-1605, of Plymouth, Mass., as early as 1626, of Portsmouth or Newport, R. I., Mar., 1638, then of Providence, where he constructed the first grist mill at the mouth of the Moosausick river. He removed to Old Warwick from Providence in 1650 and at the head of Mill Cove built a grist mill for the settlers. He was admitted freeman in 1638. It is related of him that he died at Warwick in 1677, "aged and worn out with labor, but industrious and prosperous." A desc., Thomas Stafford Drowne, D. D., of Garden City, L. I., had in his possession about 1886, the original family Coat of Arms, carved in wood, brought from England, bearing the inscription: "The Family of Stafford, of Warwickshire." Samuel, husband of Mercy, was admitted freeman 1669, chosen one of Governor's "Assistants" in 1674, which he declined to serve, and was elected deputy from Warwick to the Colonial Assembly, 1679-82-86 and 1705. He is said to have been a man of much influence and greatly esteemed. His sisters, Sarah and Deborah, were the wives of Mercy's brother, Amos. Both Mercy and her husband, and many of their earliest descendants, are buried in the old Stafford family burial ground near Conimicut Point. Issue, 10 ch.: Stukely, Amos, Mercy, Sarah, Sarah (again), Samuel, Freelove, Elizabeth, Patience, Thomas.

III—Stukely Stafford, b-Old Warwick, Nov. 7, 1661, d-young.
III—Amos Stafford, b-Old Warwick, Nov. 8, 1665, d-same, Oct. 8, 1760, m-Dec. 19, 1689, Mary, dau. first Roger Burlingame of Stonington, Ct., 1654, of Warwick, 1660. Mary b-Jan. 14, 1668, d-Oct. 14, 1760. The *Boston Post*, of Oct. 10, 1760, in speaking of the death of Amos, said he always "supported a fair character, and left behind him a numerous offspring and a widow with whom he had lived in great union and tenderness for seventy-two years." He was noted for his industry, regarding four of the twenty-four hours sufficient for sleep. His wife and her family were Quakers, he becoming a member of that sect at about the time of his marriage. He was for many years treasurer of the town Warwick; one of its deputies to the Colonial Assembly, 1705 and 1721. He became blind shortly before his death, and in his last illness a daughter more than seventy years of age was his affectionate nurse and attendant. The old Stafford mansion and its contents, in Warwick, were destroyed by fire in 1767. Issue, it is said, 13 ch., but there is record of only 7: Mary, Samuel, Mercy, Amos, Stukely, Patience, Freelove.

IV—Mary Stafford, b-Sept. 16, 1690, d-Mar. 24, 1782, m-July 15, 1716, Samuel Bennett, Jr., of East Greenwich, R. I., son of Samuel, of the first Samuel of Providence, 1645.
IV—Samuel Stafford, b-Sept. 24, 1692, d-1752, m-June 20, 1717, Hannah Bennett, sister of Mary's husband. Admitted freeman 1715, and was chosen deputy to Colonial Assembly from Warwick, 1724. Issue,

9 ch.: Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Patience, Barbara, Stukely, Mercy, Thomas, Sarah (again).

V—Sarah Stafford, d-aged three years.

V—Mary Stafford, b-Mar. 27, 1718, m-July 27, 1740, Jonathan Greene of Warwick, desc. of first John ("Surgeon" John) Greene of Warwick, 1642, from Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, of Boston, 1635, of Providence, 1637. Issue: Caleb, Stukely, Betsey, Mary Arnold, Lucy Warner, none of whom there is data.

V—Hannah Stafford, b-May 2, 1721, d-af-1779, m-Nov. 30, 1740, Pardon Tillinghast of "French Town," the ancient Quaker section of town East Greenwich, R. I., the old ruins of the village and mill of which were to be seen in 1930. He was desc. in fourth generation of the first Rev. Pardon Tillinghast of Providence, and bro. Hon. Thomas, Member of Congress, 1797-8-9-1800, but having left the Republican ranks in 1802, was defeated for re-election on the Federal ticket. To distinguish Pardon of "French Town," from others bearing his Christian name, he was called "Molasses," a name given him because of his traffic in molasses, rum and slaves with the West Indies. He is said to have been a man of considerable wealth, owning large tracts of land. His large, stone house, standing well back from the highway, was the rendezvous for both the social and political life of the townships of East and West Greenwich. Issue, 9 ch.: Stukely, Pardon, John, Mary, Samuel, Thomas, Barbara, Mercy, Hannah.

VI—Stukely Tillinghast, b-1741, m-Howe Hopkins.

VI—Pardon Tillinghast, Jr., b-1743, d-unmarried.

VI—John Tillinghast, b-May 9, 1745, d-Sept. 13, 1799, m-1771, Anna, dau. Col. and "Elder" James and Bridget (Sweet) Wightman of "French Town," (V in line of the Wightman-Whitman ancestry), of John and Jane (Bentley) Wightman of Exeter, R. I., of George and Elizabeth (Updike) Wightman of North Kingstown, of John, 1599, of Edward and Frances (Darby) Wightman of Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England, Edward being the last of the religious martyrs in England to be burned at the stake, Apr. 12, 1612. Anna Wightman b-Aug. 1, 1750, d-Nov. 9, 1835. John Tillinghast was an industrious farmer on a farm given to him by his father at the time of his marriage. He was found dead seated on a stump in the field where he had been working, evidently having gone there to rest. Issue, 10 ch., of whom three d-young: James, Pardon S., Anna, Dorcas, Mercy, Frances, Nancy.

VII—James Tillinghast, b-Jan. 4, 1772, m-Amy Gardner, of John and Elizabeth (Champlin) Gardner, of Ezekiah and Dorcas (Watson) Gardner. Elizabeth Champlin was of Jeffery and Susanna Champlin. Of their issue: James, Jr.

VIII—James Tillinghast, Jr., b-May 17, 1808, d-Aug. 19, 1882, m-Mar. 18, 1833, Eliza Brown, b-1808, d-Oct. 13, 1882, of Silas and Frances (Brenton) Brown, of Robert and Elizabeth (Cooke) Brown. Frances Brenton of Benjamin and Rachel (Cranston) Brenton, Frances Cranston desc. of Roger Williams. Of issue of James and Eliza, Amy F.

IX—Amy Frances Tillinghast, b-Dec. 12, 1838, d-Mar. 3, 1914, m-July 29, 1859, Christopher C. James, b-Sept. 7, 1836, d-July 29, 1925, of Rodman and Martha Whitman (Place) James, former b-Feb. 23, 1804, d-Feb. 10, 1890, his wife b-Feb. 21, 1806, d-June 7, 1882, of Daniel and Mary (Barber) James, of Joseph and Sarah (Sisson) James, of John and Susanna (Wilcox) James. Martha W. Place, dau. John and Lydia (Spink) Place, of Phillip and Mary (Wightman) Place, of Thomas and Mary (Briggs) Place. Mary Barber of Caleb and Elizabeth (Niles) Barber, of Samuel and Ann (Corey) Barber. Sarah Sisson desc. of John and Priscilla Alden who came on the "Mayflower." Lydia Spink of

John and Lydia (Eldred) Spink, of Samuel, Lydia being of Joseph and Abigail (Mumford) Eldred. Mary Wightman of John and Martha (Waite) Wightman, of Col. and "Elder" James Wightman of "French Town," father of Anna who m-John Tillinghast (VI). Issue to Chistopher C. and Amy F. James: Arthur.

X—Arthur James, b-May 17, 1870, resided 1931 West Warwick, R. I., unmarried. (I wish to acknowledge with the fullest appreciation, the painstaking and liberal cooperation given me by Mr. Arthur James in 1930, in compiling information of the Wightman-Tillinghast-James lines from his voluminous data assembled over a period of many years. —R. L. W.)

VII—Pardon Stafford Tillinghast, b-Aug. 18, 1780, m-Freelove Champlin.
VII—Anna Tillinghast, b-Oct. 13, 1786.
VII—Dorcas Tillinghast, b-Feb. 8, 1778, m-Joseph Knowles.
VII—Frances Tillinghast, b-Nov. 21, 1790, m-John C. Codman.
VII—Nancy Tillinghast, m-Othenell Wilcox.
VII—Three ch., d-young.

VI—Mary Tillinghast, b-1747, m-Amos Whitford.
VI—Samuel Tillinghast, b-1749, m-Elizabeth Tillinghast.
VI—Thomas Tillinghast, b-Jan. 7, 1752, d-Dec. 14, 1828. He was a Colonel in the Revolution. Although with the courage to face gunpowder, he remained a bachelor until late in life because, so it appears, of a lack of courage to ask a woman to be his wife. He was a shoemaker by trade. After his bro. John died in 1799, he paid much attention to his widow and this was not at all unpleasant to her. She encouraged him in all ways of womanly wisdom to propose to her, but each time she had led him up to the momentous point, he faltered. During this courtship, his mother Hannah having passsed away and the home of "Molasses" Pardon now being without a housekeeper, Anna's father-in-law asked her to come and make her home at his house, agreeing to settle a considerable estate upon her. The auburn-haired widow, however, being regarded as "top o' town" and very proud, was fearful of town gossip if she lived under the same roof with Thomas, but the combined efforts of Anna and her father-in-law could not summon sufficient courage in Thomas to cause him to ask her to be his wife. But the widow was equal to the emergency. One evening, as they were seated before the great fireplace, Anna said: "Tom, if you will make me a pair of shoes that will fit me perfectly I will marry you, but you must make them without measuring my feet." Tom worked for three months making the shoes, taking a shy glance at her feet whenever opportunity afforded, which opportunities Anna made plentiful without Thomas being aware of it. Finally, the shoes were finished, Anna tried them on and declared them to be a "perfect fit," although she never wore them. They were then married and she went to the old Tillinghast house to make her home.
VI—Barbara Tillinghast, b-1756, m-James Clark.
VI—Mercy Tillinghast, b-1759, m- ——— Greene.
VI—Hannah Tillinghast, b-1761, m(1)-Rodman Sisson, m(2)-widower of Barbara, her sister.

V—Patience Stafford, b-Apr. 8, 1724, m-ab-1756, Stephen Arnold, of Stephen and Sarah, of Stephen and Sarah (Smith), of the first William and Christana (Peck) Arnold, who with their children came with Stukely Westcott and his family from Somersetshire, England, 1635. Issue, 7 ch.:

VI—Silas Arnold, b-Dec. 5, 1756.
VI—Nancy Arnold, b-Oct. 29, 1758.
VI—Barberry Arnold, b-Nov. 29, 1762.

VI—William Arnold, b-July 19, 1765.
VI—Rebecca Arnold, b-Nov. 12, 1768.
VI—Samuel Arnold, also Richard Arnold, no dates known.

V—Barbara Stafford, b-June 13, 1728, m-Feb. 2, 1745, William Potter of Providence, of Captain William and Martha (Tillinghast) Potter, of John, of the first Robert of Warwick, 1643. William b-Sept. 24, 1724. Issue, dau., name unknown.

V—Stukely Stafford, b-Apr. 25, 1730, d-aged 4.

V—Mercy Stafford, b-Mar. 26, 1733, m-1755, John Mann of Smithfield, of John of Smithfield, of the first James of Rehoboth, 1650, from whence he was driven out because he would continue to hold religious meetings from house to house on the Lord's day, and went to Newport with the Rev. Obadiah Holmes. Issue, 3 ch.: Samuel, Hannah, Thomas, of whom no record.

V—Thomas Stafford, b-July 29, 1735, d-Apr. 29, 1816, m-Rebecca Hill, desc. of first Jonathan of Warwick, 1661. Issue, 5 ch.: Rebecca, Patience, Thomas, Mary, Hannah.

VI—Rebecca Stafford, m-Samuel Proud of Providence.
VI—Patience Stafford, m-Amos Warner of Providence, desc. in fifth generation of John of London, 1615, of Providence, 1637, of Warwick, 1643.
VI—Thomas Stafford, b-July 10, 1767, d-Apr. 7, 1842, m-Jan. 1, 1789, Polly Rhodes, of Robert of Pawtuxet, of Robert of Kingstown, of the first Zachery and Joane (Arnold) Rhodes of Providence, 1650. Issue, 11 ch.: Rebecca, Robert R., Samuel, Phebe, Christopher R., Thomas H., Julia A., Mary E., Sally F., Almira A., George W.

VII—Rebecca Stafford, b-Mar. 17, 1790, d-Nov. 17, 1852, m(1)-Oct. 1, 1812, David Arnold, m(2)-Job Manchester of Pawtuxet.
VII—Robert Rhodes Stafford, b-Oct. 3, 1791, d-Mar. 22, 1879, m-Anne F. Holden, desc. of the first Randall Holden of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, of Providence 1637 and was one of the eleven first purchasers of Old Warwick, 1643. Of his issue: Christopher R.

VIII—Christopher R. Stafford of Warwick, where he was a leading citizen in the late 19th century.

VII—Samuel Stafford, b-June 13, 1793, d-Dec. 30, 1866, m-Mary Butler of Oxford, Mass.
VII—Phebe Smith Stafford, b-Mar. 7, 1795, d-Jan. 28, 1850, m-Jasper Lyon of Connecticut.
VII—Christopher Rhodes Stafford, b-Jan. 3, 1797, d-Apr. 3, 1829, m-Sarah Fenner of Connecticut.
VII—Thomas Hill Stafford, b-July 27, 1799, d-Feb. 8, 1826, m-Charlotte Low of Providence. She d-Feb. 8, 1826.
VII—Julia Ann Stafford, b-June 5, 1802, m-Henry B. Drowne of Providence. Of their issue: Thomas S., Henry T.

VIII—Rev. Thomas Stafford Downe, D. D., of Garden City, L. I., who, in 1886, possessed the original Stafford Coat of Arms.
VIII—Haney Thayer Drowne, in 1886, president of the National Insurance Co., N. Y. City.

VII—Mary Eliza Stafford, b-Oct. 14, 1804, m(1)-Thomas Holden of Warwick, desc. of first Randall, m(2)-Stanford Durfee of Providence, desc. of first Thomas of Portsmouth, R. I., 1664.
VII—Sally Fear Rhodes Stafford, b-Nov. 23, 1806, d-Oct. 22, 1852, m-James Aspinwall of Connecticut.
VII—Almira Arnold Stafford, b-Sept. 21, 1810, d-Jan., 1870, m(1)- ——— Buffum, m(2)-Peleg Potter of Connecticut.
VII—George Washington Stafford, b-Sept. 2, 1812, d-Dec. 14, 1813.

VI—Mary Stafford, b-ab-1769.
VI—Hannah Stafford, b-Mar. 9, 1776, m(1)-Apr. 9, 1795, Rob-

ert Durfee, b-May 30, 1772, of Ezekiel of Providence, m(2)-John Davis of Providence.

V—Sarah Stafford, b-Mar. 9, 1737, m-Anthony Low of Warwick, of John of Warwick 1712, of John of Warwick 1675, of the first Anthony of Warwick 1666. Issue, 8 ch.: Phebe, John, Nancy, Anna F., Samuel, Barberry, Thomas S., Sally.

VI—Phebe Low.
VI—John Low, called "Colonel," m-Anne (Lippett) Greene, wid. Col. Christopher Greene, of Revolutionary fame.
VI—Nancy Low, d-aged 3 months.
VI—Anna Frances Low, m-Christopher Greene of Warwick.
VI—Samuel Low.
VI—Barberry Low, m-Samuel Littlefield.
VI—Thomas Stafford Low.
VI—Sally Low, d-aged 42, unmarried.

IV—Mercy Stafford, b-Sept. 21, 1694, d-af-1753, m-June 20, 1716, Joseph Arnold, d-Nov. 4, 1746, of Smithfield, R. I., of Eleazer of Providence, 1651, of the first Thomas from Dorsetshire, England, of Watertown, 1635, of Providence, 1661. Issue, 12 ch.: Eleazer, Benjamin, Amos, Elizabeth, Caleb, Deborah, Joshua, Nathan, Stukely, Mercy, Samuel.

V—Eleazer Arnold, d-Cape Breton, 1745.
V—Joseph Arnold, b-Apr. 30, 1717.
V—Benjamin Arnold, b-Mar. 16, 1719, m-Feb. 14, 1741, Anna Dexter.
V—Amos Arnold, b-Mar. 29, 1721, d-af-1753, m-Feb. 23, 1746, Sarah Wilkinson. He was named in his grandfather Amos' will.
V—Elizabeth Arnold, b-Apr. 10, 1723, m-Sept. 20, 1750, David Bucklin.
V—Caleb Arnold, b-May 26, 1725, m-Jan. 26, 1746, Patience Brown.
V—Deborah Arnold, b-May 15, 1727.
V—Joshua Arnold, b-July 14, 1720, m-Aug. 30, 1752, Annie Arnold.
V—Nathan Arnold, m-June 7, 1757, Sarah Brown.
V—Stukely Arnold, m-Dec. 17, 1758, Lydia Edmunds, and named in his grandfather's will in 1753.
V—Mercy Arnold, b-Apr. 22, 1734, d-Dec. 8, 1823, m-Oct. 13, 1757, Jabez Harris.
V—Samuel Arnold, b-July 12, 1736, m-Nov. 10, 1757, Elizabeth Arnold, b-Providence, Mar. 3, 1737, d-Mar. 29, 1775. Issue, 6 ch.: John, Jonathan, Mercy, Richard, Samuel, a son.

VI—John Arnold, b-Feb. 23, 1760.
VI—Jonathan Arnold, b-Aug. 16, 1777.
VI—Mercy Arnold, b-Aug. 16, 1777, twin sister of Jonathan.
VI—Richard Arnold, b-Feb. 21, 1770.
VI—Samuel Arnold, b-Mar. 4, 1773, d-Providence, Nov. 7, 1842.
VI—A son, b-Dec. 17, 1765.

IV—Amos Stafford, Jr., b-Apr. 24, 1702, d-af-1760, m-June 17, 1725, Katherine ———. Admitted freeman from East Greenwich, 1727. Issue, 9 ch.: Amos, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, Stukely, Edeleth, John, Ellen, Lois.

V—Amos Stafford, 3rd, b-Apr. 3, 1726, resided in Coventry, R. I., m. and had 7 ch.:

VI—Abel Stafford, b-Apr. 6, 1748.
VI—Sarah Stafford, b-Mar. 25, 1750.
VI—Mary Stafford, b-Aug. 22, 1752.
VI—Nathaniel Stafford, b-May 31, 1754.
VI—Joanna Stafford, b-Mar. 10, 1756.
VI—Stukely Stafford, b-May 25, 1759.
VI—Amos Stafford, 4th, b-Feb. 18, 1761.

V—Elizabeth Stafford, b-Aug. 3, 1728.
V—Mary Stafford, b-Apr. 10, 1731, m-Apr. 4, 1751, Waite Palmer, Jr., of Stonington, Conn.
V—Catherine Stafford, b-Apr. 23, 1733.
V—Stukely Stafford, b-Dec. 21, 1735.

V—Edeleth (probably Edith), b-Mar. 30, 1738, said to have m-Mar. 31, 1759, Elder Elisha Greene of West Greenwich, b-July 14, 1746, of Phillip, of John, of Benjamin, of John of Wickford (Quidnessett; *not* "Surgeon" John of Warwick). Issue, 3 ch.: Lodowick, Lucy, Stafford.

VI—Lodowick Greene, b-1759, m-Judith Hall.

VI—Lucy Greene, b-Apr. 6, 1762, m-Solomon Lewis of Voluntown, Conn.

VI—Stafford Greene, b-Jan. 17, 1776, m-Lydia Brown.

V—John Stafford, b-Feb. 9, 1740.

V—Ellen Stafford, b-Aug. 31, 1742.

V—Lois Stafford, b-Aug. 12, 1745.

IV—Stukely Stafford, b-1704, d-p-Aug. 28, 1733, when his will was proven. He was master mariner, commanding sloop "Little Mary" in the West India trade. Probably never married.

IV—Patience Stafford, b-Apr. 21, 1707, d-Apr. 27, 1711.

IV—Freelove Stafford, b-Nov. 14, 1709, m-af-1731, Rowland Barton, b-1709, d-Warwick, Dec., 1769, son of Rufus and Sarah (Robinson) Barton, of Benjamin and Susannah (Gorton) Barton, of Rufus and Margaret Barton, all of Warwick, R. I. Sarah Robinson was of Rowland and Mary (Allen) Robinson, her mother Mary being dau. John and Elizabeth (Bacon) Allen. Susannah Gorton was dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Gorton; he was one of the original purchasers of Warwick, 1642. Of the issue of Rowland and Freelove; Stukely, Benjamin.

V—*Stukely Barton, b-Warwick, R. I., 1744, d-town New Lisbon, Otsego County, Jan., 1813. He served in the Revolution as private in Capt. Squire Millard's co., Col. Waterman's regt. of R. I. militia, from Dec. 4, 1776, to Jan. 9, 1777; July to Oct., 1781, was paid for his services by town of Warwick, where he then dwelled. He was m-ab-1773, to Alse Holden, b-1741, d-Dec. 3, 1833, and in 1794, removed to a farm tract in the town of Lisbon (now New Lisbon) in Otsego County, N. Y. Issue, 10 ch.: Robert, Esek, Rufus, Mary, Freelove, Phebe, Susanna, Benjamin, Stukely, Sarah.

VI—Robert Barton, b-Warwick, Dec. 20, 1773, d-Feb. 12, 1857, m(1)-Polly, dau. Capt. David and Betty Dexter of Cumberland, R. I., of David and Mary Dexter of Smithfield, R. I. David, Jr., was a captain in the Revolution; m(2)-Ziporah Freeman, 1772-1835, m(3)-Anne Marsh. He accompanied his parents to Lisbon, where he became one of the most useful citizens of the county. Issue, by Polly: 7 ch.: Amos, Robert, Jr., Stukely, Phebe, Lucity, Mercy, Joseph; by Ziporah, 3 ch.: Hiram, Rowland, Hannah.

VII—Capt. Amos Barton, b-June 11, 1799, d-1877, captain of militia, m-Elizabeth, 1804-1882, dau. Zebulon Eldred. Issue, 10 ch.: Perry, Phebe, Zebulon, Eliza, Lilas, Almon, Betsey, Adeline, Ziporah, Sara.

VIII—Perry Barton, m-Miranda Williams. Issue, 5 ch.: Angelia, Adelbert, Amos, Duane, William.

IX—Angelia Barton, m-Horton Jacob. Issue: Fred, Clayton. No further record.

IX—Adelbert Barton, m., issue: Roy, Appolis, Pearl, and another. No further record.

IX—Amos Barton, deceased, m-Sarah Eldred. Isssue, 3 ch.: Truman, Parker, Rose. (See Sarah Eldred, of Edah Westcott, of James Collins Westcott (VIII), of Randolph, of James (VI) of Milford, N. Y.

IX—Duane Barton, m- ——— Reynolds, widow. No issue.

IX—William Barton. No record.

VIII—Phebe Barton, d-aged 16 years.

VIII—Zebulon Barton, 1828-1867, at one time, conducted

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* For a more complete record of the posterity of Stukely Barton (V), see "Passers-By," by Gladys Salt Morrison. In prepartion, 1932.

the inn at Mt. Vision, and is remembered by many in that section; he m-Sarah Sabrine, dau. James Beers, native of Dorset, Vt. She b-Apr. 19, 1833, d-Mar. 30, 1900. Issue: Helen A., Floyd.

IX—Helen ("Nellie") Arabella Barton, b-Mt. Vision (old Jacksonville), Otsego County, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1859, d-Westfield, N. J., at the home of her dau., Sept. 13, 1929. When about nineteen years of age, she made her stage debut at Albany, N. Y., under the professional name of "Belle Theodore," by which she was known by the public for nearly a half century. Her first engagement was with Ada Rehan, and then for thirteen years, she appeared with James A. Hearn in "Shore Acres." Following this long engagement, she was with Robert Mantell and other Shakespearian actors, and closed her stage career with David Belasco in New York City. She was m-Dec. 16, 1880, to Theodore Matthew Salt, of Charles, of Ralph of England. The family in Staffordshire, England, was famous for the production of fine pottery. Issue: Ralph, Gladys.

X—Ralph Salt, b-Dec. 25, 1883, resided 1932 Westfield, N. J.; on the professional stage and in motion pictures for many years; m-July, 1928, Helen Moore, b-May 12, 1890. Issue: Robert B., William B.

XI—Robert Barton Salt, b-Apr. 1, 1929.
XI—William Byron Salt, b-Sept. 19, 1930.

X—Gladys Salt, b-Dec. 25, 1886, resided 1932 Westfield, N. J.; author "Passers-By," a genealogy of Barton and allied families; m-Dec. 21, 1912, William Robert Morrison, vice-president of City National bank, New York City, b-Oct. 6, 1888. Issue: John C., Helen M.

XI—John Charles Morrison, b-Dec. 9, 1914.
XI—Helen Margaret Morrison, b-July 16, 1922.

IX—Floyd Barton, b-ab-1861, removed to West.

VIII—Eliza Barton, m-Stephen Greene. No issue.
VIII—Lilas Barton, m-Delos Gilbert. Issue: Charles.
VIII—Almon Barton, m-Sarah Stanton.
VIII—Betsey Barton, m-Delos Gilbert, husband of her deceased sister, Lilas.
VIII—Adeline Barton, m-Hollis Howe.
VIII—Ziporah Barton, d-single.
VIII—Sara Barton, d-single.

VII—Robert Barton, Jr., 1800-1840, m-Sarah Meyers.
VII—Stukely Barton, 1802-1887, m-Sarah Stanton, 1807-1890.
VII—Phebe Barton, 1804-1820.
VII—Lucity Barton, 1805-
VII—Mercy Barton, 1807-1870, m-Nathan Brownell. Issue, 7 ch.: Mary J., Delos, William, Polly, Robert, James, Olive.

VIII—Mary Brownell, d-single.
VIII—Delos Brownell, m-Clairsy Eldred. Issue: Mary D.
VIII—William Brownell, m-Carrie Dalton. No issue.
VIII—Polly Brownell, m-Menzo Sliter, resided 1932 Hartwick, Otsego County. Issue: Menzo.
VIII—Robert Brownell, m-Mary Proctor. Issue, 3 ch.: Nathan, Delia, Grace.

IX—Nathan Brownell, m-Myrtle Harrington.
IX—Delia D. Brownell, d-in infancy.
IX—Grace Brownell, resided 1932 Hartwick, Otsego County, m-Clark Beach; deceased. No issue.

VII—Joseph Barton, b-Feb. 8, 1809, m-Aurlilla Cole.
VII—Hiram Barton, b-July 4, 1815, d-May 8, 1889, m-Nancy Gardner, 1814-1890.
VII—Rowland Barton, b-1817, m-Mary Stanton.

VII—Hannah Barton, b-1819, m-Amathy Stanton.

VI—Esek Barton, b-Sept. 2, 1776, m-Elizabeth Warner.
VI—Rufus Barton, m-Mercy Card.
VI—Mary Barton, m-Benjamin Vaughn.
VI—Freelove Barton } Probably married
VI—Phebe Barton } after removing
VI—Susanna Barton } from Warwick.
VI—Benjamin Barton, d-in infancy.
VI—Stukely Barton, d-in infancy.
VI—Sarah Barton, d-in infancy.

V—Benjamin Barton, b-Warwick, m. and issue Benjamin, Jr.

VI—Benjamin Barton, b-May 22, 1785, m-June 12, 1811, Hannah Wightman, dau. James and Mary (Davis) Wightman, of Col. (or "Elder") James Wightman of Exeter and East Greenwich, R. I., fifth in the Wightman-Whitman line. Mary Davis was widow of Joseph Waite and by him had dau. Martha who m-John Wightman, another son of Col. James. Mary b-West Greenwich, R. I., July 6, 1749, d-Nov. 10, 1832, on the old Wightman homestead in town East Greenwich at what is locally known as "Wightman's Corners." Issue, 5 ch.: Rowland, Rufus, James, Sarah, Mary.

VII—Rowland Barton.
VII—Rufus Barton.
VII—James Barton.
VII—Sarah Barton.
VII—Mary Barton.

III—Mercy Stafford, b-July 8, 1668, m- ——— Thruber, and had dau.: Mary.
III—Sarah Stafford, b-Apr. 18, 1669, d-in infancy.
III—Sarah Stafford, b-Apr. 18, 1671, m-John, of Thomas and Mary Scranton, and had son: Stukely and probably others.
III—Samuel Stafford, b-Nov. 19, 1673, d-before his father.
III—Freelove Stafford, m-Joseph Tillinghast of Providence and Newport, b-Aug. 11, 1677, d-Dec. 1, 1763. He was the ninth ch. of the first Rev. Pardon Tillinghast from Seven Cliffs, Sussex County, England. Admitted freeman 1701. Issue, 4 ch.: Joseph, Freelove, Anna, Samuel.

IV—Joseph Tillinghast, Jr., of Tiverton, m-Aug. 6, 1722, Mercy Howland, b-Bristol, R. I., Jan. 27, 1704, dau. Jabez, Jr., and Patience (Stafford) Howland, sister of her husband's mother.
IV—Freelove Tillinghast.
IV—Anna Tillinghast, b-June 25, 1709.
IV—Samuel Tillinghast, b-Oct. 8, 1711.

III—Elizabeth Stafford m- ——— Devotion, probably desc. Edward Devotion of Roxbury, Mass., 1645. Elizabeth's husband was possibly John Devotion, a school teacher in Barrington, R. I., 1702 to 1715.
III—Patience Stafford d-Oct. 23, 1721, m-Jabez Howland, Jr., of Jabez of Bristol, R. I., of John Howland, a passenger in the "Mayflower," 1620. Jabez, Jr., b-Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 15, 1669, d-Bristol, Oct. 7, 1732. From Jabez, Sr., descended, according to Hon. J. Russell Bullock, "the late well known and venerable John Howland of Providence, late President of the Rhode Island Historical Society, who died 1854, Nov. 5, aged 97 years." Issue to Jabez and Patience, 9 ch.: Patience, Bethiah, Mercy, Elizabeth, Elizabeth (again), Sarah, Jabez, Patience (again), Thomas.

IV—Patience Howland, d-young.
IV—Bethiah Howland, b-Dec. 5, 1702, m(1)-Samuel Davis, m(2)-Nicholas Bragg.
IV—Mercy Howland, b-Jan. 27, 1704, m-Aug. 6, 1722, Joseph Tillinghast, Jr. Some have it that she m(2)-Isaac Martindale of Newport, probably son of Isaac who m-Godsgift Arnold, granddau. Gov. Benedict and Damaris (Westcott) Arnold.
IV—Elizabeth Howland, b-May 15, 1707, d-in infancy.
IV—Elizabeth Howland, b-July 17, 1709, m-Oct. 3, 1733, Otis Little of Pembrooke, R. I.
IV—Sarah Howland, b-Apr. 30, 1711, m-Aug. 27, 1732, Captain Isaac Lawton.

IV—Jabez Howland, b-July 20, 1713, d-at sea, May, 1739, m-Mar. 11, 1727, Mary Greene of Warwick.
IV—Patience Howland, b-Mar. 23, 1717, m-Samuel Barker of Scituate, R. I., of Samuel, of John, and had 9 ch., of whom there is no record available.
IV—Thomas Howland, b-Feb. 5, 1720.

III—Thomas Stafford, youngest of the ch. of Samuel and Mercy (Westcott) Stafford, b-Old Warwick, 1682, d-Nov. 8, 1765, m(1)-Dec. 25, 1707, Anne, dau. Job and Phebe (Sayles) Greene of Warwick, b-Feb. 23, 1688, d-Aug. 24, 1718, m(2)-Audrey Greene, cousin of his first wife and dau. Richard and Eleanor (Sayles) Greene. Both wives were own aunts of that distinguished Revolutionary officer, Major-General Nathaniel Greene. Thomas was made freeman 1708, chosen deputy from Warwick to the Colonial Assembly 1720-22-25-26-28, resided after 1744 in that part of the territory which in 1741 was set off from Warwick as the town of Coventry and which town he represented in the Colonial Assembly in 1747. Issue, by Anne: Phebe, Anne, Job, Samuel, Deborah; by Audrey: Eleanor, Richard, Thomas, Samuel, Amey, Joab, Audrey, John.

IV—Phebe Stafford, b-Apr. 11, 1710, m-May 6, 1733, William Arnold, of Elisha of Warwick, of Israel of Warwick, 1671, of Stephen of Warwick, 1646, of the first William and Christiana (Peck) Arnold of Newtown, Mass., 1635, of Providence, 1638.
IV—Anne Stafford, b-Jan. 4, 1712, m- ——— Whaley, or Wale, grandson of Theophilus of South Kingstown, 1676.
IV—Mercy Stafford b-Mar. 12, 1714, m-Jan. 7, 1741, John Waterman of Warwick, of Resolved, of Resolved and Mercy (Williams, dau. Roger) Waterman, of the first Richard from England, 1629, of Providence, 1638.
IV—Job Stafford, b-Apr. 11, 1716.
IV—Samuel Stafford, b-Feb. 8, 1717, d-in infancy.
IV—Deborah Stafford, b-Apr. 9, 1718, d-Oct. 31, 1763, m-probably Job Babcock, of Job, of the first James of Portsmouth, 1642.
IV—Eleanor Stafford, b-Apr. 25, 1720, d-1775, m-John Knight, d-af-1771, of John, of the first Richard of Newport, 1648.
IV—Richard Stafford, b-Sept. 24, 1721, m-June 2, 1745, Sarah Pierce, desc. of first Ephraim of Providence, 1677. Richard lived in Coventry, R. I.
IV—Thomas Stafford, b-Apr. 20, 1723, d-p-1780, m-June 28, 1744, Diademe, dau. John Carpenter of East Greenwich, of Abiah of Warwick, 1652. He resided in Coventry, made freeman 1744, chosen deputy to the Colonial Assembly from Coventry, 1747, when he was called Captain. Issue, 10 ch.: Abigail, John, Mercy, Mary, Barbara, Thomas, Richard, Joseph, Benjamin, Amos.

V—Abigail Stafford, b-Mar. 15, 1745.
V—John Stafford, b-May 8, 1747, m. and had:

VI—Jonathan Stafford, b-July 21, 1774, m. and had:

VII—Jared Stafford, b-July 19, 1803.

V—Mercy Stafford, b-Dec. 29, 1748, d-Nov. 28, 1749.
V—Mary Stafford, b-Oct. 4, 1750.
V—Barbara Stafford, b-Aug. 16, 1752.
V—Thomas Stafford, b-June 19, 1755, m-Sept. 10, 1780, Lydia Corey, of Anthony, desc. of first William of Portsmouth, 1657. This Thomas may have been the one in Oneida County in 1797.
V—Richard Stafford, b-Nov. 3, 1756, m-Jan. 20, 1780, Rachel Greene, of Increase, desc. of first John of Warwick, 1642.
V—Joseph Stafford, b-Apr. 25, 1759, m-Dec. 23, 1779, Orpah Sweet, of Benjamin, desc. of first John of Salem, 1632, of Providence, 1638. Issue: Job.

VI—Job Stafford, of Coventry, m-Mar. 7, 1801, Dorcas Colvin, of Henry.

V—Benjamin Stafford, b-Sept. 25, 1761.
V—Amos Stafford, b-Oct. 4, 1765.

IV—Samuel Stafford, b-Dec. 6, 1724.
IV—Amey Stafford, b-Apr. 19, 1728, m-Nov. 13, 1760, Samuel Low,

b-Feb. 22, 1729, of Samuel, of Samuel, of the first Anthony of Warwick, 1666.

IV—*Joeb Stafford, b-Nov. 14, 1729, d-Nov. 1801, m-Oct. 6, 1751, Susannah, dau. John Spencer of East Greenwich, desc. in third generation of first John of East Greenwich, 1677, and one of first "proprietors" of that town. Joab was a cooper by trade, but helped with the work on his father's farm in Coventry. He was deputy to the Colonial assembly from Coventry in 1762, and during the immediate years following, became interested with others from Coventry and Providence, in the formation of a company to take up several thousand acres of unsettled timbered land in northern Berkshire County, Mass. In 1767, he removed to New Providence, the name by which the new territory was called, and settled on a large tract on the hill southeast of what is now Adams, purchasing three "lots" (farms) from Joseph Bennet and Nicholas Cooke. His section became known as "Stafford's Hill." Some ten years later, Stukely Westcott, of the fifth generation, came also from Coventry and settled upon farm tracts near him. (See Part I.) Joeb was a Colonel in the Revolution, serving with a Massachusetts regiment at the battle of Bennington, where he was wounded by a Tory neighbor. Issue, 11 ch.: Mary, Isabel, Ruth, Samuel, David, Richard, Joab, Jr., John, Susannah, Spencer, Elisha.

V—Mary Stafford, b-East Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 10, 1753.

V—Isabel Stafford, b-Oct. 21, 1755.

V—Ruth Stafford, b-Aug. 23, 1757.

V—Samuel Stafford, b-Aug. 2, 1759, d-Nov. 25, 1830. In 1775, he enlisted in the Revolution, and was with Gen. Montgomery at Crown Point; in 1776, with Gen. Arnold at Quebec, later doing garrison duty at St. Johns; in 1777, he was with his father's regt. at Bennington, and in July, 1781, at Fort Paris in the Mohawk Valley. He m-Mar. 28, 1778, Dora, dau. Peter and Elizabeth (Sweet) Wells and half-sister of Anna Wells, wife of Stukely Westcott (V) of Cheshire. (See Wells-Arnold family, Pt. IV.) Their ch. settled in Cayuga and Oneida counties, N. Y., where descendants still dwell.

V—David Stafford, b-Nov. 6, 1761, d-Summit County, O., Apr. 23, 1846, m-May 2, 1782, Sarah Baker. Issue, 8 ch., among whom some settled in Oneida County.

V—Richard Stafford, b-Sept. 24, 1763, m-Susan Brown, dau. Col. Elisha Brown of Cheshire. Col. Brown, b-Warwick, R. I., Oct. 19, 1744, d-af-1793; on his 36th birthday, fought at Fort Paris in the Mohawk Valley. Forty-one "boys" from Cheshire were with him. They removed to the Mohawk Valley in 1816 and settled at Canajoharie, where he d-1826. Of their ch., only Brown and Olive.

VI—Brown Stafford, b-Cheshire, Mass., 1810, d-Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1886, m-Phebe Young of an old Mohawk Valley family. He was a carpenter by trade and built several of the old Methodist churches in the valley. In 1846, he entered the grocery business, but after 1854 conducted a general insurance business in Canajoharie to which his son, Harvey R., succeeded at his death. Issue: Harvey R., Oscar J.

VII—Harvey R. Stafford was among the most esteemed of the business men of Canajoharie and the valley.

VII—Oscar Joab Stafford graduated as a physician in 1878 and practiced medicine in Canajoharie for many years.

VI—Olive Stafford, b-Cheshire, Mass., m-John P., son of Phineas Davis, native of Freehold, N. J., who removed to Canajoharie about the same year as Richard Stafford. He was b-Freehold, 1795, d-Canajoharie, 1860. Issue: William H., John P., Jr.

VII—William H. Davis, b-Canajoharie, Oct. 25, 1824, m-1853,

*** For posterity of children of Col. Joeb Stafford, see Munsell's "History of Albany," Vol. III, p. 440, also Raynor's "History of Cheshire."**

Anne Catherine, dau. George Geortner of Canajoharie, she d-Feb. 10, 1869. When a young man, he entered the grocery business at Troy, then in Rochester and during his later years developed an extensive business in New York City, from which he retired in 1891, leaving his younger bro. John P., Jr., to carry on. Issue, 4 ch.: Olive, Edith, William G., Anna C.

VIII—Olive Stafford Davis m-Charles H. Whitaker of Toledo, Ohio.

VIII—Edith Alliene Davis m-William S. Hawk, at one time one of the proprietors of the old Windsor Hotel, N. Y. City.

VIII—William G. Davis, d-in infancy.

VIII—Anna C. Davis, d-in infancy.

VIII—John P. Davis, Jr., in 1891 succeeded as head of his brother William's large grocery interests in N. Y. City.

V—Joab Stafford, Jr., b-Sept. 16, 1765; enlisted Oct. 13, 1781, as private in Lieut. Jeremiah Brown's company, Col. Asa Brown's regt.

V—John Stafford, b-Oct. 16, 1768, d-Oct. 12, 1819, m(1)-June 24, 1793, Margaret, dau. Hugh Dennison of Albany, N. Y., m(2)-Margaret White, by whom he had two ch.

V—Susannah Stafford, b-July 10, 1770.

V—Spencer Stafford, b-May 10, 1772, d-Aug. 28, 1840, m(1)-Dorthea, dau. Barnardus and Ellen (Clark) Hallenbake of Albany, m(2)-Augusta Cook. Issue, by Dorthea, 5 ch.; by Augusta, 10 ch.

V—Elisha Stafford d-1813, from disease contracted in the War of 1812.

IV—Audrey Stafford, b-Feb. 8, 1731, m-Nov. 10, 1757, Edward Spalding of Providence. Issue: Edward, John.

V—Edward Spalding, b-Aug. 23, 1767.

V—John Spalding, b-Apr. 16, 1771.

IV—John Stafford, b-May 5, 1735.

II—Jeremiah Westcott

of Stukely

Second in Line of the Ancestry of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford"

II—Jeremiah Westcott, b-probably Yeovil, Somersetshire, England, ab-1633-4 and was but a few months old when he came with his parents from England, 1635, d-1686, and was probably buried in the burial ground of his father at Old Warwick, m-July 27, 1666, Eleanor, dau. William and Elizabeth England of Portsmouth, R. I., 1644. Eleanor b-Portsmouth, 1644, d-Warwick, af-Feb. 2, 1691, for on that date she, with her eldest son Jeremiah, deed certain land. Jeremiah was a boy just entering his 'teens when, in 1647, his parents removed from Providence to Old Warwick and it may be assumed that he was one of the children "from the age of seven," whom "Towne Orders" ruled that fathers should provide with "a Bow and two Arrowes or shafts to induce them and to bring them to shooting." His name appears July 13, 1654, as a witness to the deed of purchase from the Sachem Taccoman of "Potawomoot" Neck, and this indicates that he was then of age, making the year of his birth 1633. In 1664, he was appointed an officer of the town of Warwick to take an Indian prisoner from there to Newport. Two years later, he was chosen to go to "Namket" and "Coeset" and warn the Indians not to plant on the town's land. He was made a freeman in 1672. His father gave him a farm for life adjoining the homestead farm and here Jeremiah passed the remainder of his life. He left no will, and the town council of Warwick, as was the custom in those days, made one for him. All of his eight ch.: were born in Old Warwick and his six sons survived him. Issue: Jeremiah, Eleanor, Persis, **Stukely,** Josiah, Samuel, William, Benjamin.

III—Jeremiah, Jr., b-Oct. 7, 1666, d-Warwick, where he always resided, Oct. 7, 1757, m-p-Jan. 20, 1698 (for on that date his wife joined him in a deed), Mary, dau. John and Ann (Gorton) Warner of Warwick, 1645, of John, of the first John of Providence, 1637, of Warwick, 1643. An ancient receipt recites that Apr. 21, 1712, he received from his "father-in-law" John Warner, the following articles: "two y' of new silk to make a hood, one hood redy made, one black silk hankercheef, one mixed collered silk hankercheef, two blue calleco aprons, two pear of wash lether gloves, twenty-six caps, two good white hoods, and one old one, eleven hed bands, good as new, two old ones, fore linen shifts, two flanlin shifts, all good as new, one half silk handcercheef, six pettecots, fore mantes, a riding gound, a riding hood, and a cloack, six pear of good stockings, and a pear of old wash lether gloves, one new white hollen apron, fore wooin (woolen) aprons, two bonnits, one new one, two peares of shoues, one wooden heels the other lether heels, pillow and cloth and bible, one pear of stays, and one pear of linin one pear of wolin gloves, three peacs of earthern ware, sisers with other nesesneary." Then "Received of my father in law John Warner the particulars Above named I say received by me in behalfe of myselfe and brethern." He signed "Jeremia Westcot." On June 6, 1712, he also receipted, this time to his brother-in-law John Warner, for "nine yeards of wosted and druget which my mother bestowed on my daughter Elinor Westcot, which in the inventory of my father in law John Warners Esquire amounted to thirty one shillings and six pence." Old records make it seem that prior to 1698, one John Micater, came to what is now Apponaug in Warwick, and built a "Fulling Mill" on the stream that runs from Gorton's pond to Apponaug cove. On Jan. 24, 1693, Jeremiah purchased the mill, one of the conditions of

the purchase being that Micater should teach Jeremiah the art of fulling, and thus Jeremiah was called "weaver." This was probably the first fulling mill in the colony. After an ownership of four years, on Apr. 13, 1702, he sold the mill to Samuel Greene, son of Deputy Gov. John Greene, for 150 pounds. On July 24, 1722, he sold to Samuel Gorton, his mansion house at Old Warwick, where he then lived and the lot of six acres, bounded northerly by the road to the "Neck," southerly by land of Moses Lippitt, and westerly by Main Street. This was at "Old Warwick," opposite the home lot of his grandfather Stukely, and which his grandfather deeded to his son Jeremiah for life and to his grandson Jeremiah, after his father's death. Jeremiah may have dwelled during the remaining thirty-five years of his life in that part of Warwick which in 1741 was set off as the town of Coventry, but of this there is no assurance because the records of Coventry for the first twenty years of its existence are lost. Due to the incomplete records of Coventry, of the issue of Jeremiah, Jr., only the following are known: George, Jeremiah 3rd, Thomas, Eleanor.

IV—George Westcott, b-p-1696, for he was of age as early as 1717, m-Elizabeth ———. He was of Warwick, R. I., later of that part of Warwick set off as town Coventry. Only known issue: George.

V—George Westcott, Jr., b-Coventry, Apr., 1730, d-June, 1814, m-Phebe ——— , b-Oct. 22, 1743, d-Sept. 11, 1825. They settled at Foster, R. I., of which Phebe was a native. Issue, so far as known: George, Ziba, Oliver, Preserved.

VI—George Westcott, 3rd, b-Foster, R. I., 1762, d-Clarendon, Rutland County, Vt., where he is buried in Chippenbrook cemetery, Jan. 11, 1799. He settled in Clarendon before 1783, for there in that year his first child was born. Name of his wife is unknown, and of their family there is record of only: Jeremiah.

VII—Jeremiah Wescott, b-Clarendon, 1783, d-Fair Haven, Vt., Aug. 5, 1856, and is buried at Clarendon beside his father. In Oct., 1835, he purchased a farm near Fair Haven, Rutland County, Vt., which his son-in-law, Samuel P. Curtis, operated three or four years. Jeremiah removed to this farm about 1839 and with his son, Jeremiah, carried it on until about 1855, when his son, David Potter Wescott, succeeded to its care. He deeded one-half of the farm to this son in 1856. His wife was Wealthy Potter, probably desc. of the Potters of Rhode Island. She b-1787, d-Fair Haven, Aug. 26, 1866, and is buried at Clarendon. Issue, 6 ch.: Amos, Clarissa, George, David P., Jeremiah, Phebe J.

VIII—Amos Wescott, b-Clarendon, July 9, 1809, d-same, Oct. 30, 1884. Like his father, he spelled his name omitting one "t," for he said, "three were too many in any name." He remained thruout his life on the farm at Clarendon, which his grandfather had settled on by 1783. His wife was Sophia Greene, whose father, Walter, came on horseback from Rhode Island and settled near Clarendon, and there Sophia was b-Jan. 20, 1811, and d-Nov. 30, 1884. Issue, 3 ch.: George W., Annah, William H.

IX—George Washington Wescott, b-Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 26, 1830, d- Rutland, Vt., Oct. 9, 1907, m-Feb. 22, 1861, Rachel Westcott of Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y. (See Ziba Westcott [VI] line following.) Issue, 3 ch.: Cora M., Carrie D., Frank G.

X—Cora May Wescott, b-Sept. 28, 1863, resided 1932 Rutland, m-Mar. 9, 1886, John Omsby, son Robert and Anna (Kerr) Hewitt of Rutland, b-Dec. 28, 1856, d-Aug. 30, 1915. No issue.

X—Carrie D. Wescott, b-May 3, 1865, resided 1932 Rutland. Unmarried.

X—Francis George Wescott, b-May 5, 1871, resided 1932 Collingdale, Penn., m-Apr. 1, 1902, Minnie, dau. John and Sarah Ellen (Yost) Singley. Issue: George R.

XI—George R. Wescott, b-July 1, 1903, resided 1932 Washington, D. C., m-June 1, 1925, Miriam Barnum. Issue: George B.

XII—George Barnum Wescott, b-Mar. 25, 1927.

IX—Annah Wescott, of whom no record.

IX—William Henry Wescott, b-Clarendon, Dec. 28, 1837, d-same, Mar. 12, 1910, m(1)-1854, Tussie Potter, d., m(2)-Feb. 14, 1871, Ore Ann, dau. Jonathan and Electa (Dunlap) Groves of Upton, Me., where she was b-Nov. 20, 1843, d-Clarendon, Apr. 19, 1903. William served three years and three months in the Rebellion in Co. C, 7th Vt. regt., and was a farmer thruout his life. Issue, by Tussie: Clara; by Ore: Etta O.

X—Clara Wescott, d-1927, m- ——— Platt. Issue: Annah G. and a son, of whom no record.

X—Etta Orville Wescott, b-Mendon, Vt., Feb. 18, 1875, resided 1932 Cuttingville, Vt., m-Feb. 26, 1895, Merritt Hoag, son George M. and Melvina D. (Sherman) Ridlon of Clarendon, b-Rutland, Vt., Jan. 25, 1864, d-Cuttingville, Jan. 29, 1929. No issue.

VIII—Clarissa Westcott, m-Samuel Parker Curtis. Issue: Samuel P., Ernest.

IX—Samuel Parker Curtis, Jr., b-Clarendon, Apr. 1, 1842, d-Rutland, 1928, dealer in grain, m-Aug. 30, 1866, Amerlia, dau. Seth and Margaret (Blakely) Pepper of Salem, Washington County, N. Y., where she was b-Jan. 8, 1848, d-Sept. 20, 1922. Issue, 3 ch.: Herbert E., Lena A., C. Mabel.

X—Herbert E. Curtis, b-Castleton, Rutland County, Vt., Dec. 8, 1867, d-Rutland, June 9, 1932, m(1)-Clara Purdy, d-Jan. 31, 1929, m-(2)-Nellie Philburt. No issue.

X—Lena A. Curtis, b-Nov. 22, 1870, resided 1932 Newton, Mass., m-Charles P. Hutchins. Issue: Curtis M.

XI—Curtis M. Hutchins, b-Wollaston, Mass., Apr. 23, 1907, m-Feb. 28, 1931, Ruth Rich of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

IX—Ernest Curtis, m-Clara McCounell. Issue, 3 ch.: Clarence, Clarisia, Samuel.

X—Clarence Curtis.

X—Clarisia Curtis.

X—Samuel Curtis, m. and issue, 3 ch.: Agnes, Mary, Phoebe.

XI—Agnes Curtis, m-Wallace Batchelor. Issue, 5 ch.: Daniel, Eva, Mary, Nettie, Ida, of whom no record.

XI—Mary Curtis, d-p-1872, m- ——— Armstrong.

XI—Phoebe Curtis, d-in infancy.

VIII—George Westcott, d-p-1870.

VIII—David Potter Westcott, m-Louisa Atwood of Chittendon, Vt. They dwelled on the farm at Fair Haven which his father purchased in 1835, one-half of which his father deeded to him just before he died in 1856. He is best remembered as "Potter" Westcott, a breeder of fast horses. Issue, 3 ch.: Eugene L., Charles D., Emma G.

IX—Eugene L. Westcott.

IX—Charles David Westcott.

IX—Emma Georgianna Westcott, m-Charles Knight. Issue, 3 ch.: Elizabeth, Edith, Helen.

X—Elizabeth Knight, resided 1932 Elizabeth, N. J.
X—Edith Knight, m- ——— Culver.
X—Helen Knight, resided 1932 Staten Island, N. Y., m-John Dorman.

VIII—Jeremiah Westcott, b-1821, d-Sept., 1868, m-Helen Parker.
VIII—Phebe J. Westcott, d-p-1870.

VI—Ziba Westcott, b-Rhode Island, 1762-3, d-Lewis, Essex County, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1829. He evidently went to Fairfield, Conn., for there, in 1775, he, like so many youths hardly in their 'teens, responded to the call for troops following the battle of Lexington, enlisting in the 10th regt., Continental line. He was discharged at Saratoga in Dec., 1777. He appears again at his birthplace in 1782, enlisting again in the cause of the Revolution, in Capt. William Humphrey's Co., Col. Jeremiah Olney's regt. In old family papers of his son, Darius, mention is made of his father's troubles, sufferings and privations while with Washington at Valley Forge. Soon following the close of the Revolution and before 1788, he, with his bro. George, removed to Vermont, and there at Ira he is counted in the first Federal census of 1790. According to his application for pension, dated July 12, 1819, his residence was then at Lewis, aged 57, with wife 53, and children, Roxa, who was 16, and Theodorus, aged 13. The record of the last payment of pension to him, dated Sept. 4, 1829, has the notation he had then lived in Lewis thirty years. This indicates he removed from Ira, Vt., to Lewis in or about the year 1799. He lived at what is now locally known as "Westcott hill." His wife was Mercy Harmon, b-1766, d-af-1829. They had 9 ch.: Selah, Oliver, Roxa, Theodorus, Darius, Rhoda, Anne, Olive, Silenas.

VII—Selah Westcott, b-Ira, Vt., 1788, d-1859, soldier of the War of 1812-5 (See War Record, Pt. V), m (1) - Electa Squires, b-1787, d-Apr. 15, 1817, m(2)-Polly Bishop, b-1791, d-May 23, 1875. Issue, 6 ch.: By first wife: George, Almira; by second wife: Edgar, Edwin, Frank, Henry.

VIII—George Westcott, m-Mary Cutting. Issue, 3 ch.: George, Henry, Edith, of whom no record.
VIII—Almira Westcott.
VIII—Edwin Westcott, d-1900, m-Ellen Moore. No issue.
VIII—Edgar Westcott, twin of Edwin, d-1908. Dwelled at Westport, Essex County. Unmarried.
VIII—Frank Westcott, soldier of the Rebellion. (See War Record, Pt. V.) Unmarried.
VIII—Henry Westcott, b-1834, soldier of the Rebellion. (See War Record, Pt. V.)

VII—Oliver Westcott, b-Ira. Vt., Feb. 13, 1790, d-Lewis, Feb. 13, 1834, soldier of War of 1812-5. (See War Record, Pt. V.) He m-1810, Easter Squires of Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y., b-Aug. 1, 1789, d-Aug. 7, 1852. Issue, 11 ch.: Ruth A., Electa, Anna, Cyrus, Charles, Lucia, Almira, Anna (again), Oliver, Leander, Emily.

VIII—Ruth Ann Westcott, m-Orlando Tisdale of Des Moines. No issue.
VIII—Electa Westcott, m-George Fountain. Issue, 5 ch.: Edward, Albert, Charles, Anne, Frank.

IX—Edward Fountain, m-Emma Hathaway. Issue, 4 ch.: William, Edward, Mercy, Emma, of whom no record.
IX—Albert Fountain, m-Mina Bryant.
IX—Charles Fountain, m-Susan Cobb. Issue, 4 ch.: George, Mary, Chester, Grace, of whom no record.
IX—Ann Fountain, m-Judson Colby. Issue, 4 ch.: Dora, Edward, Richard, Scott, of whom no record.
IX—Frank Fountain, m-Lily Slater. Issue: Lula, Mary, of whom no record.

VIII—Anna Westcott, m-Herman Fountain. Issue: Scott, who d-young.

VIII—Cyrus Westcott, soldier of the Rebellion. (See War Record, Pt. V.) He m-Sally Batchelor. Issue, 5 ch.: Theodore, Oliver, Manly, Jasper, Wesley, all of whom, except Theodore, who died in the Rebellion (See War Record, Pt. V.) removed to the West and there is no further information of them.

VIII—Charles Ziba Westcott, b-Lewis, N. Y., May 5, 1833, d-May 15, 1863, at Santa Rosa Island, Fla., in the Rebellion. (See War Record, Pt. V.) He m-Sept. 27, 1858, Martha Kingman, who, following the Rebellion, m-(2)-Leander Westcott, younger brother of her deceased husband. Issue to Charles and Martha: Emila, Lucia.

IX—Emila Westcott, m-Feb. 25, 1860, Robert, son Ransom and Caroline (Jaynes) Hayes, and grandson Stephen and Betsey Hayes, the latter natives of Ireland. Issue: Bertha.

X—Bertha Emma Hayes, b-Dec. 20, 1885, m-Aug. 23, 1908, Nathan, son Edward and Josephine Gibson of Mayfield, N. Y. Issue: Robert W.

XI—Robert West Gibson, b-Aug. 11, 1909, m-Aug. 18, 1927, Josephine Jarico, b-Bohemia, Feb. 17, 1907. Issue, 3 ch.: Marion E., Robert F., Barbara M.

XII—Marion Emma Gibson, b-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 1928.

XII—Robert Frank Gibson, b-Elizabethtown, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1930.

XII—Barbara Mary Gibson, b-Jan. 26, 1932.

IX—Lucia A. Westcott, b-May 28, 1862, d-June, 1907, m-Nov. 14, 1886, William Casey of Elizabethtown. Issue, 6 ch.: Ida, Ada, William, Marjorie, Augusta, Wylie.

X—Ida Casey } twins, b-Feb. 7, 1888, both de-
X—Ada Casey } ceased.

X—William Casey, b-Aug. 14, 1889, d-Feb. 6, 1906.

X—Marjorie Casey, b-Apr. 28, 1891, resided 1932 Allison Park, Penn.

X—Augusta Casey, b-July 27, 1893, m-1930, Gordon Harris, resided 1932 Port Carling, Ont., Can.

X—Wylie Casey, b-Feb. 14, 1898, d-Feb. 19, 1926.

VIII—Lucia Westcott, m-David Batchelor. Issue, 3 ch.: Orlando, Francis, Oliver. No further record, except Francis m. and had issue: Emma, who m-Mr. Lyons, and their dau., Florence Lyons, is said to have resided 1932 Grand Junc., Col.

VIII—Almira Westcott }
VIII—Anna Westcott } all d-young.
VIII—Oliver Westcott }

VIII—Leander Westcott, b-Lewis, Essex County, N. Y., May 31, 1828, d-Elizabethtown, Essex County, July 11, 1891, m-Sept. 27, 1865, Martha Kingman (Westcott), widow of Charles and youngest dau. of William and Hannah (Burdick) Kingman, he an English soldier from Somersetshire, Eng., who fought at the battle of Plattsburg and following the war, married at Peru, N. Y., and settled in Willsboro, Essex County. Here Martha was b-Sept. 27, 1843, d-Elizabethtown, July 17, 1901. Leander and Martha had 5 ch.: Fannie, Daisy M., Effie B., Charles, Robert.

IX—Fannie Westcott, b-Nov. 24, 1866, d-Aug. 14, 1897, m-Dec. 23, 1890, Charles Bullis.

IX—Daisy May Westcott, b-Oct. 5, 1869, resided 1932

Lewis, and to her the compiler of this history is deeply grateful for much information of this branch of the family; m-Nov. 1, 1888, William, son Hiram and Cynthia (Wood) Hathaway of Jay, N. Y., b-Apr. 14, 1866, d-May 17, 1927. Cynthia Wood was native of Long Lake, N. Y. Issue, 5 ch.: Ernest, Harold, Leon, William, Effie.

X—Ernest Hathaway, b-Jan. 7, 1890, d-Oct. 9, 1898.

X—Harold Hathaway, b-Feb. 11, 1891, resided 1932 McKeesport, Penn., m-Anna Shaw of Pittsburgh, Penn. Issue, 4 ch.: Daisy, William, Andy, John.

XI—Daisy Hathaway, b-Dec. 19, 1918.

XI—William Hathaway, b-Sept. 29, 1920.

XI—Andy Hathaway, b-Dec. 12, 1923.

XI—John Hathaway, b-Jan. 1, 1926, d-Apr. 1, 1926.

X—Leon Hathaway, b-Elizabethtown, Essex County, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1893, d-from effects of gas received in World War, June 15, 1922. (See War Record, Pt. V.) He m-June 25, 1917, Maude, dau. Samuel and Lizzie (Wright) Beardsley of Lewis, b-1891. She resided 1932 Lewis. No issue.

X—William Francis Hathaway, b-Westport, Essex County, Apr. 25, 1896, resided 1932 Lewis, m-May 18, 1925, Lottie, dau. Charles and Edith (Pulsifer) Whittemore of Lewis. Issue: Marilyn E.

XI—Marilyn Edith Hathaway, b-Sept. 6, 1930.

X—Effie May Hathaway, b-Westport, Oct. 2, 1898, resided 1932 Lewis, m-June 6, 1923, Harry, son Dennis M. and Effie (Palmer) Johnson of Lewis.

IX—Effie B. Westcott, b-July 9, 1872, d-Elizabethtown, May 12, 1890.

IX—Charles Westcott, b-July 12, 1875, went West in 1900 and not heard from since.

IX—Robert Westcott, b-Lewis, Feb. 24, 1877, d-Elizabethtown, Sept. 10, 1910, m-1904, Delia Gillett. Issue: Robert, who resided 1932 Elizabethtown.

VIII—Emily Westcott, m-Nathaniel Miller. Issue: Jasper, who m-Eleanor Rowe: Ellen, who m- ——— Harper.

VII—Roxa Westcott, b-ab-1803, d-Rochester, N. Y.

VII—Theodorus Westcott, b-1806, d-1854, and is buried at Lewis, m-Sarah Cole. He was a guide in the Adirondack Mountains before the trails became even passably good wagon roads, and was much sought after by hunters and trappers. He was stricken with typhus fever while on one of his incursions in the woods, and died at his home in Tupper Lake. Issue: Ziba R., Selah F.

VIII—Ziba Richard Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, Sept. 24, 1850, d-same, Jan. 13, 1918, m-Caroline, dau. Daniel Hulbert and was adopted by family named Stetson, b-Lewis, N. Y. They dwelled at Tupper Lake, where he was stone mason, constable and sheriff. Issue, 12 ch.: Julia A., Selah A., Elmer E., Nellie I., Myrtle M., Sarah E., Frank E., Lillian I., Clarence O., Mayfred E., Margaret B., infant son.

IX—Julia Agnes Westcott, b-Post Corners, Sept. 5, 1878, resided 1932 Syracuse, N. Y., m- ——— Westgate.

IX—Selah Alfred Westcott, b-Post Corners, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1873, resided 1932 Rome, N. Y., m-Luella, dau. Simion and Elmina Cole of Long Lake, N. Y., she d-June 12, 1928. Issue, 3 ch.: Hazel, Arland M., Alfred S.

X—Hazel Westcott.

X—Arland Mabel Westcott.
X—Alfred Selah Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, Mar. 5, 1901, resided 1932 Taberg, N. Y., m. and issue: Loretta.

IX—Elmer Edwin Westcott, d-aged 10 years.
IX—Nellie Ione Westcott, b-Pierpoint, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1882, resided 1932 Roslindale, Mass., m-Apr. 22, 1919, Hugo C., son Danta and Penelope Donnini of Charlestown, Mass., b-Boston, Sept. 10, 1866. No issue.
IX—Myrtle Mabel Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, Sept. 12, 1885, resided 1932 same, m- ——— Coulon of Redford, N. Y.
IX—Sarah Esther Westcott.
IX—Frank Earl Westcott, d-in infancy.
IX—Lillian Irean Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, Apr. 5, 188__, resided 1932 Rome, N. Y., m- ——— Johnson.
IX—Clarence Oliver Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, Apr. 6, 188__, resided 1932 Rome, m. and issue: 5 sons.
IX—Mayfred Elizabeth Westcott, deceased.
IX—Margaret Beulah Westcott, deceased.
IX—Son, d-in infancy.

VIII—Selah Francis Westcott, b-Tupper Lake, 1853, resided 1932 Green Bay, Wis., with Westcott Express Company, m-Lillian Hopkins, d-1928. No issue.

VII—Darius Westcott, b-Ira, Vt., July 8, 1790, d-New Lisbon, Wis., Apr. 14, 1873, m-Harriet Floyd, b-Charlotte, Vt., Jan. 6, 1798, d-New Lisbon, May 21, 1887. Her mother died when she was a child, and she was taken by her father to live with an aunt until her marriage. He served in the War of 1812-15, and was in the battle of Plattsburg. They removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., and then to Wisconsin, where both died. Issue, 10 ch.: Chauncey I., Alonzo H., Almina J., Roxy E., Theodorus B., Lucius C., Ezekiel F., Harriet A., Rachel A., Elizabeth M.

VIII—Chauncey Irvin Westcott, b-Lewis, Essex County, N.Y., July 18, 1818, d-May 2, 1895, m-Julia Lee; they removed to the West. Issue: Jesse, d-1928.
VIII—Alonzo Henry Westcott, b-Lewis, 1820, d-Aug. 19, 1862, m-Orpha Wilson.
VIII—Almina Jane Westcott, b-Lewis, Feb. 14, 1822, m-Charles W. Walker.
VIII—Roxy Emmeline Westcott, b-Nov. 16, 1824, d-Apr. 12, 1888, m-Sidney Willard. Issue: Elizabeth and Lucius, of whom no record.
VIII—Theodorus B. Westcott, b-1826, m-Mary Newman.
VIII—Lucius Clark Westcott, b-June 29, 1828, d-Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19, 1917, m-Gertrude Secor. Issue, 3 ch.: Avis, Blanche, Rose.

IX—Avis Westcott, m-J. P. Haswell, resided 1932 Louisville, Ky.
IX—Blanche Westcott, unmarried, resided 1932 Minneapolis, Minn.
IX—Rose Westcott, resided 1932 Portland, Ore.

VIII—Ezekiel Floyd Westcott, b-Elizabethtown, N. Y., 1830, d-New Lisbon, Wis., Sept. 15, 1867, m-Rebecca Prouty.
VIII—Amelia Harriet Westcott, b-1832, m-Lewis Millington.
VIII—Rachel Annette Westcott, b-Elizabethtown, Nov. 8, 1834, d-Rutland, Vt., Mar. 31, 1923, m-Feb. 22, 1861, George Washington Wescott, of Amos, of Jeremiah, of George, of George (V), their mutual ancestor. She enjoyed the Westcott love for spirited horses; riding and driving a great deal until she had passed four-score years. In her girlhood, bear and other wild animals were plenti-

ful in her section, but this did not deter her from making incursions into the wild, dense forest. (See George Washington Wescott IX for posterity, p. 156.)

VIII—Elizabeth Mahala Westcott, b-Elizabethtown, 1837, d-May 9, 1914, m-William McKay.

VII—Rhoda Westcott, d-in infancy.

VII—Anna Westcott, d-Canandaigua, N. Y.

VII—Olive Westcott, d-Rochester, N. Y., m- ——— Gates.

VII—Silenas Westcott, d-in infancy.

VI—Oliver Westcott, b-Scituate, R. I., June 2, 1767, d-New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1849, m-1788, Anne Brown of Rhode Island, b-Aug. 19, 1770, d-Richland, Oswego County, June 2, 1862. They removed prior to 1800, to West Eaton, Madison County, N. Y., where he cleared a farm homestead from the wilderness. After his son Paul was old enough to assume the work of the farm and had married, Oliver removed to New Haven, Oswego County, where he and his wife passed the remaining years of their lives. In 1878, more than 250 of his descendants assembled on the old homestead farm at West Eaton for a family reunion. Issue, 13 ch.: Paul, Esek, Jeremiah, Oliver, Farley, Isiah, George, Patty, Lizzy, Lydia, Phila, Lucy, Paulina.

VII—Paul Westcott, b-Scituate, R. I., Sept. 27, 1789, d-West Eaton, May 17, 1847, m-Eliza Jackson, who d-Sept. 25, 1859. He passed all his later years on the old farm at West Eaton of his father. Issue, 9 ch.: Ezekiel, James, Hiram, Salem, Sylvester, Mary, Wilber, William, Henry, all b-West Eaton.

VIII—Ezekiel Westcott, b-Jan. 19, 1825, d-Feb. 4, 1872, m-Hester Ann Payne, d-ab-1894. Issue: Ira E., Eva.

IX—Ira E. Westcott, m(1)-Mary A. ———, there is mention of them at Syracuse Mar. 8, 1848, m(2)-Ella N. ———. Issue: Floyd E., Eva.

X—Floyd E. Westcott, resided Eaton, Madison County.

X—Eva Westcott, resided Eaton, m- ——— Lord. Issue: Florence E.

XI—Florence E. Lord.

IX—Eva Westcott.

VIII—James Westcott, b-Sept. 1, 1826, he was a physician 1888 Norwich, Chenango County, m-Martha Hurlbut. Issue: James H., Ella.

IX—James Hurlbut Westcott, b-

IX—Ella Westcott, b-

VIII—Hiram Westcott, b-June 7, 1828, d-Apr. 15, 1880, m-Feb. 7, 1855, Elizabeth Franklin. Issue: Hiram R., Frederick.

IX—Hiram R. Westcott, m-Lettie S. ———.

IX—Frederick Westcott, b-

VIII—Salem Westcott, b-Apr. 11, 1830, d-Oct. 12, 1848.

VIII—Sylvester Westcott, b-May 28, 1832, resided 1886 West Eaton, d-1908, m-Dec. 19, 1858, Sarah S. Dunbar. Issue: Willis J., Charles C.

IX—Willis J. Westcott, b-

IX—Charles C. Westcott, b-

VIII—Mary Westcott, b-Apr. 5, 1834, m-Feb. 7, 1855, Frank Isbell; were of Syracuse, 1874. Issue: Charles F., Elmer E.

IX—Charles F. Isabel, b-

IX—Elmer E. Isabel, b-

VIII—Wilber Westcott, b-Mar. 30, 1836.

VIII—William Westcott, b-Sept. 11, 1838, m-Sept. 11, 1860, Mary E. Witeman. Issue: Flora, Cora.

IX—Flora Westcott, b-
IX—Cora Westcott, b-

VIII—Henry Westcott, b-July 6, 1844, m-Harriet J. Westcott. Issue: Frank, Effa M.

IX—Frank F. Westcott, b-
IX—Effa M. Westcott, b-

VII—Oliver Westcott, Jr., b-Scituate, R. I., Aug. 6, 1798, d-Mar. 26, 1876, m-1818, Rebecca Peet. He, according to the "History of Madison County, lived near the lake (Ontario) since early in the 19th century. Issue, 5 ch.: Sophronia, Stephen, Elizabeth, Almon, Minerva.

VIII—Sophronia Westcott, m-Anson Northrup. Issue: Albert, Hartley.

IX—Albert Northrup, b-
IX—Hartley Northrup, b-

VIII—Stephen Westcott, b-1822, went abroad in 1837 and "never was heard from," according to Bullock, but in the "History of Madison County," it states that "he spent much of his time in the Sandwich Islands, married in Honolulu, a Hawaiian, named Lillian, the adopted dau. of King Kamehameha III, a devout Christian girl."
VIII—Elizabeth Westcott, d-1887, m-Henry Partridge. Issue, 3 ch.: Charles, George, Frank.

IX—Charles Partridge, b-
IX—George Partridge, b-
IX—Frank Partridge, b-

VIII—Almon Westcott, b-Feb. 29, 1832, m-Anna J. Baldry. Issue: Lillian, William W., Oliver, Herbert P.

IX—Lillian Westcott, b-
IX—William W. Westcott, b-
IX—Oliver Westcott, b-
IX—Herbert P. Westcott, b-

VIII—Minerva Westcott, b-1835, m-Joseph Ayres.

VII—Farley Westcott, b-July 14, 1804, d-May 8, 1843, m-Dec. 19, 1825, Marie Hopkins, who d-Feb. 14, 1887. They settled in New Haven, Oswego County. Issue, 6 ch.: Russell V., Fanny M., Daniel L., Chauncy, Hannah A., Lovina A.

VIII—Russell V. Westcott, b-Oct. 24, 1828, d-Sept. 15, 1867, m-Dec. 19, 1849, Hannah M. Elmer, who d-Feb. 13, 1870.
VIII—Fanny M. Westcott, b-Apr. 7, 1831, d-Dec. 20, 1860, m-Jan. 1, 1849, David Russell, who d-Dec. 20, 1868.
VIII—Daniel L. Westcott, b-May 15, 1833, d-Oct. 20, 1860, m-Dec. 18, 1859, Almira Brown.
VIII—Chauncy Westcott, b-Feb. 18, 1835, d-Aug. 15, 1835.
VIII—Hannah A. Westcott, b-June 16, 1837, resided 1886 West Eaton, m-Feb. 12, 1857, Elmer Russell.
VIII—Lovina A. Westcott, b-Apr. 12, 1840, m-Dec. 1, 1861, Russell Herrick.

VII—George Westcott, never married.
VII—Jeremiah Westcott, b-1796, d-Mar. 18, 1852, m-Juliana Hopkins. Issue, 7 ch.: Sophia, Stephen H., Jeremiah, Mary J., Lydia, Albert, Marinda P.

VIII—Sophia Westcott, b-July, 1817, d-1870, m-1844, Asa B. Walden.
VIII—Stephen H. Westcott, b-1820, m-Roxana Walden.
VIII—Jeremiah Westcott, b-1823, d-1824.
VIII—Mary Jane Westcott, b-1825, m-Daniel Hopkins.
VIII—Lydia Westcott, b-Aug. 10, 1827, m(1)-1844, John Eddy, m(2)-George Church.

VIII—Albert Westcott, b-Apr. 14, 1829, m-Laura Ann Meyers.
VIII—Marinda P. Westcott, b-Jan. 31, 1835, m-Amossett Dalton.

VII—Esek Westcott, b-Sept. 3, 1792, d-Andover, Allegany County, Jan. 19, 1857, m-Polly Stone, b-Dec. 28, 1795, d-Emmett County, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1872. He served in the War of 1812-15, and was present in seven battles on the Canadian frontier. Issue, 10 ch.: Simon, Martha, Norman, George, John, Cynthia, Syrena, Paulina, Louisa, Eseack L.

VIII—Simon Westcott, b-June 28, 1816.
VIII—Martha ("Patty") Westcott, b-May 27, 1818, d-June 11, 1842, m-Myron Mead.
VIII—Norman Westcott, b-Apr. 26, 1820, d-Nelson, N. Y., July 1, 1886, m-Adelia Lindsley. Issue: J. Herbert, Alice A.

IX—James Herbert Westcott, resided Morrisville, N. Y., m-Adelia ———, d-ab-1898.
IX—Alice Amanda Westcott, m- ——— Lathrop. Issue: Fanny I.

X—Fanny Imogene Lathrop.

VIII—George Westcott, b-Apr. 27, 1822, d-Dec. 4, 1879.
VIII—John Westcott, b-Jan. 28, 1826, d-July 6, 1863.
VIII—Cynthia Westcott, b-Apr. 20, 1828, living 1886, m-Joseph Bledsoc.
VIII—Syrena Westcott, b-Aug. 16, 1830, living 1888, m-Frank Lea.
VIII—Paulina Westcott, b-Apr. 27, 1833, living 1888.
VIII—Louisa Westcott, b-Oct. 28, 1835, living 1888.
VIII—Eseck Leroy Westcott, b-July 28, 1840, d-Jan. 2, 1882.

VII—Isiah Westcott, b-July 15, 1809, d-Aug. 8, 1888, m-Eliza Virgil, b-Apr. 3, 1815, d-Feb. 16, 1886. He lived and died near New Haven, Oswego County. Issue, 10 ch.: Ira, James V., Elma, George W., Betsy A., Sarah J., Emily A., Lucinda E., Loretta A.

VIII—Ira Westcott, b-Oct. 1, 1834.
VIII—James Virgil Westcott, b-May 20, 1836, lost at sea.
VIII—Elma Westcott, b-Apr. 10, 1838.
VIII—George W. Westcott, b-June 25, 1840.
VIII—William H. Westcott, b-Feb. 28, 1844, d-Sept. 13, 1864.
VIII—Betsey Ann Westcott, b-Apr. 23, 1846, d-Sept. 20, 1868.
VIII—Sarah Jane Westcott, b-June 13, 1849, d-Nov. 28, 1850.
VIII—Emily Anna Westcott, b-Apr. 5, 1851, m-Dec. 25, 1869, Charles E. Pickens.
VIII—Lucinda E. Westcott, b-Apr. 29, 1853.
VIII—Loretta A. Westcott, b-July 30, 1855.

VII—Patty Westcott, d-unmarried.
VII—Lizzy Westcott, m-ab-1830, David Dodge. Issue: Eseck, d-p-1886.
VII—Lydia Westcott, m- ——— Briggs. She d-young, leaving issue: Caroline.

VIII—Caroline Briggs, b-Jan. 27, 1823, d-July 30, 1889.

VII—Phila Westcott, b-Jan. 1, 1811, resided late as 1889 New Haven, Oswego County, m-Jan. 12, 1832, Brayton Slater, b-June 12, 1807, d-July 23, 1889. Issue, 8 ch.: Melissa H., Lucinda, Emily E., Fred W., Jane C., Allen B., Lewis R., Veeder F.

VIII—Melissa H. Westcott, b-Dec. 16, 1832.
VIII—Lucinda Westcott, b-June 11, 1835, m-Apr. 6, 1854,

John A. Russell of Daysville, b-Aug. 31, 1827, d-June 10, 1886.

VIII—Emily E. Westcott, b-Feb. 8, 1839, m-Feb. 14, 1861, William H. Russell of Daysville, Oswego County, N. Y. Issue, 3 ch.: Brayton A., Minnie L., Lydia P.

IX—Brayton A. Russell, b-June, 1866.
IX—Minnie L. Russell, b-Oct. 14, 1870.
IX—Lydia P. Russell, b-Dec. 11, 1879.

VIII—Fred W. Westcott, b-Mar. 29, 1841.
VIII—Jane C. Westcott, b-July 28, 1843, m- ——— Dean.
VIII—Allen B. Westcott, b-Aug. 14, 1845.
VIII—Lewis R. Westcott, b-Jan. 27, 1848.
VIII—Veeder F. Westcott, b-Jan. 3, 1851.

VII—Lucy Westcott, b-Sept. 20, 1807, resided 1889 New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y., unmarried.
VII—Paulina Westcott, resided 1889 Madison, Leona County, Kan., m-Patrick A. Brown.

VI—Preserved Westcott, b-Foster, R. I., Aug. 23, 1778, d-Oswego County, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1863, resided Sangerfield, 1818, m-Abigail Hermon, b-Apr. 30, 1783, d-May 16, 1842. They removed from Rhode Island and settled in Oswego County, N. Y. Issue, 7 ch.: Sarah, Rhoda, Asa, Ezekiel, William, Polly, Phebe.

VII—Sarah Westcott, b-Apr. 22, 1800, d-Apr. 3, 1817.
VII—Rhoda Westcott, b-Feb. 21, 1803, d-ab-1870, m-May 22, 1825, David B. Avery. Issue, 4 ch.: Sally, William, James, Fannie.

VIII—Sally Avery, b-Sept. 19, 1826.
VIII—William Avery, b-Dec. 16, 1829.
VIII—James Avery, b-Oct. 19, 1832.
VIII—Fannie Avery, b-July 23, 1837.

VII—Asa Westcott, b-Oct. 12, 1807, soldier of the Rebellion and died in service, 1863, m-July 28, 1829, Mary C. Wing. Issue: Allen B.

VIII—Allen B. Westcott, b-Oct. 25, 1832.

VII—Ezekiel Westcott, b-June 15, 1810.
VII—William Westcott, b-Sept. 10, 1812, d-Nov. 30, 1864, m-Sept. 9, 1839, Phebe H. VanWormer. Issue, 4 ch.: Delia, Abbie, Minta A., George.

VIII—Delia Westcott, b-Oct. 1, 1841, d-June 19, 1873.
VIII—Abbie Westcott, b-July 26, 1845, m-Fred W. Slater of Lacona, N. Y., son of Brayton and Phila (Westcott) Slater.
VIII—Minta A. Westcott, b-Mar. 20, 1847, m-John Coon.
VIII—George Westcott, b-May 14, 1817, living as late as 1889, m-Nettie Clark.

VII—Polly Westcott, b-May 14, 1817, living as late as 1889, m-Oct. 10, 1836, Benjamin Wing.
VII—Phebe Westcott, b-May 27, 1819, living in 1889.

IV—Jeremiah Westcott, 3rd, b-Warwick, ab-1698, was of age 1717, in which year his father deeded him certain land, m-Sarah, dau. Benjamin and Phebe (Arnold) Smith of Warwick, of Benjamin, of first Christopher of Providence, 1650, b-May 30, 1695, d-af-1729. Jeremiah 3rd, in 1746, was "Overseer of the Poor" in Warwick.

IV—Thomas Westcott, b-Warwick, 1702, deeded land to his son Jeremiah, and is believed to have removed to Dartmouth, Bristol County, Mass., where one son, Thomas, and perhaps other children, were born. His wife was Mary. Their posterity usually have spelled their surname: Wescott.

V—Thomas Wescott, b-Dartmouth, Mass., ab-1735, m-1758, Elizabeth. They were living at Dartmouth as late as 1777. They had 9 ch., all born Dartmouth: Hannah, Thomas, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Tryphena, Joseph, Mary, William, Louisa.

VI—Hannah Wescott, b-Nov. 23, 1757.

VI—Thomas Wescott, b-Sept. 10, 1761.
VI—Benjamin Wescott, b-Aug. 31, 1764, d-Apr. 19, 1823.
VI—Elizabeth Wescott, b-July 21, 1766, d-July 11, 1836.
VI—Tryphena Wescott, b-July 25, 1769.
VI—Joseph Wescott, b-July 19, 1771, d-May 12, 1844, m-Freelove Kimball, b-June 14, 1776, d-Lebanon, N. H., Feb. 10, 1815. They dwelled first at Plymouth, Mass., where the first five of their 8 ch., were born, removing by the Spring of 1810 to Grafton, N. H., then to Danbury, N. H., and finally to Lebanon, N. H., where both died. Issue: Joseph, Jr., Reuben, Isaac, Mercy, Edwin, Richard, Eliza, William E.

VII—Joseph Wescott, Jr., b-Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 31, 1800, d-1867. He was a physician at Corinth, Saratoga County, N. Y.
VII—Reuben Wescott, b-Mar. 26, 1802, d-Sept. 30, 1887, m-Submit DeWolf, b-1799, d-Sept. 15, 1888. He was a Methodist minister and settled at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y.
VII—Isaac Wescott, b-Apr. 10, 1804, was a Baptist minister; he dedicated a Baptist Church at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1830, and founded the Second Baptist Church at Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y. His wife: Clymena Wood.
VII—Mercy Wescott, b-July 18, 1806, d-1877.
VII—Edwin Wescott, b-Plymouth, Mass., May 6, 1808, d-Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1884, m-Ann Wood of Scituate, R. I. He was pastor of the Baptist Church at Amsterdam in 1840, later at nearby Galloway, and closed his work in Stillwater, N. Y., in 1850. Issue, 8 ch.: William H., George D., Lida A., Harriet S., Mary L., Almen A., Edwin, Louise.

VIII—William Henry Wescott, b-Methuen, Mass., Aug. 21, 1830, d-Stillwater, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1908, m-Melissa, dau. Barney and Sarah (Snow) Van Anden of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, N. Y., b-May 4, 1834, d-Stillwater, Apr. 13, 1902. Issue, 4 ch.: Lewis D., Elizabeth, Charles H., Carrie.

IX—Lewis D. Wescott, b-Oct. 20, 1851, d-Nov. 19, 1860.
IX—Elizabeth Wescott, b-June 12, 1854, d-Nov. 11, 1860.
IX—Charles Henry Wescott, b-Jan. 4, 1858, d-Stillwater, Aug. 14, 1915, m-Sept. 26, 1886, Mary, dau. Joseph and Julia (Castle) Markey of Castle Pollard, Ireland, b-Nov. 18, 1859, d-July 4, 1932. Issue: Mary E., Charles H.

X—Mary Elizabeth Wescott, b-West Troy, N. Y., June 22, 1887, resided 1932 Stillwater, N. Y., m-Apr. 12, 1915, Jerome D., son Daniel and Mary Sullivan of Queenstown, Ireland, b-July 4, 1870. No issue.
X—Charles Henry Wescott, Jr., b-May 15, 1889, resided 1932 Monroe, La., m-Feb. 4, 1928, Alice, dau. James and Nettie Nelson of Monroe, b-Mar. 31, 1889. No issue.

IX—Carrie Wescott, b-Oct. 16, 1861, Charles Haight of Schaghticoke, N. Y., she d-Stillwater, July 12, 1928. Issue: William H.

X—William Henry Wescott, b-Dec. 24, 1881, resided 1932 Schenectady, N. Y.

VIII—George D. Wescott, b-Hartford, Conn., d-Tallornans, N. Y., m-and issue: George.

IX—George Westcott, resided 1932 Jersey City, N. J.

VIII—Lida A. Wescott, d-Hartford, Conn.
VIII—Harriet Sawyer Wescott, m-Apr. 6, 1856, Charles Baldwin. Issue: Charles, Jr., deceased.

VIII—Mary Wescott, d-Hartford, Conn., m- ——— Hill.
VIII—Almen A. Wescott, b-Oct. 10, 1843, d-May 24, 1908, m-Louisa, dau. Charles and Hannah (Peck) Horton of Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y., b-Sept. 18, 1845, d-River Edge, N. J., Feb. 28, 1927. Issue, 8 ch.: All surviving, resided 1932 at Englewood, N. J., Alvin B., Harriet, Myron N., Walter V., Frank I., Bessie, Charles H., Chester A.

IX—Alvin B. Wescott, b-Hartford, Conn., Aug. 24, 1865.
IX—Harriet Wescott, b-Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 23, 1872, d-Englewood, Mar. 17, 1875.
IX—Myron N. Wescott, b-Englewood, July 28, 1875, clergyman.
IX—Walter V. Wescott, b-Feb. 24, 1878.
IX—Frank I. Wescott, b-Feb. 19, 1880.
IX—Bessie Wescott, b-June 21, 1882, d-Feb. 28, 1928.
IX—Charles H. Wescott, b-Apr. 15, 1884.
IX—Chester A. Wescott, b-June 17, 1885.

VIII—Edwin Wescott, m. and issue, 3 ch.: Spencer, Edith, Amanda, said to reside 1932 at Englewood, N. J., but of whom no further record.
VIII—Louise Wescott, d-Franklin, Mass.

VII—Richard Wescott, b-Grafton, N. H., May 1, 1810.
VII—Eliza Wescott, b-Danbury, N. H., June 8, 1812.
VII—William E. Wescott, b-Lebanon, N. H., Dec. 9, 1814.

IV—Eleanor Westcott, b-1710-11, d-p-1779, m-ab-1731-2, William Stone, b-Warwick, 1712, d-Coventry, 1786, of John, of the first Hugh, b-England, 1638, of Warwick, 1666. Hugh was a blacksmith and succeeded to the business of his father-in-law Peter Busecott, the first "smith" in Warwick. William, when young, removed with his father to a farm at Meshantituck in Cranston, where his father d-1779, in which year he removed to Coventry. He was buried at Scituate in the family burial ground of his son Jeremiah. Issue, 5 ch.: William, Freelove, Jabez, Jeremiah, James.

V—William Stone, b-Cranston, 1733, d-Coventry, 1819, m-1753, Lydia Westcott, his second cousin, dau. Benjamin, of Stukely, of the first Jeremiah, of first Stukely. (See Stukely III.) They removed to farm in Coventry in 1770, where he was town clerk for many years and an active Baptist. Issue, 6 ch.: William, Westcott, Lydia, Ruth, Arthur, Asa.

VI—William Stone, b-Cranston, 1758, d-Coventry, 1840, m-Lucy, dau. Joseph Scott of Coventry. He served under Gen. Sullivan in the battle of Rhode Island, 1778, was president of the town council of Coventry and for several years represented that town in the General Assembly of Rhode Island. Issue, 6 ch.: Welcome, Artemas, Benoni, Lucy, Sally, William.

VII—Welcome Stone, 4th, b-1783, m-Susan Hudson.
VII—Artemas Stone, b-1786, m-Mahala Keny. Of their issue: Dexter S.

VIII—Dexter Sheldon Stone, who d-1887, after graduating from Brown University, was associated with Prof. Colburn in editing the Mental Arithmetic, and at the time of his death was in charge of the educational department of Coperthwaite & Co., Philadelphia, publishers.

VII—Benoni Stone, b-1788, m(1)-Aurilla Blanchard, m(2)-Catherine M. Miller.
VII—Lucy Stone, b-1793, m-Earl Manchester.
VII—Sally Stone, b-1795, d-young.
VII—William Stone, 5th, b-1797, m-Cadace Henry.

VI—Westcott Stone, b-Cranston, 1761, m-Abbie Smith. In early life he removed to Abington, Penn., where he died. Being a man of unusual activity, he pursued at the same time the occupa-

tions of farming, physician, lumber merchant and deputy sheriff. Issue: Achsa, Earl.

VII—Achsa Stone, b-1805, m(1)-Joseph Potter, m(2)-Henry Hubbard.
VII—Earl Stone, b-1806, m-Rebecca Hialihigh.

VI—Lydia Stone, b-Cranston, 1764, m-Asa Knight. They also removed to Abington, Penn., where both died. Issue, 6 ch.: Archibald, Benjamin, Asa, Anna, Darius, Irene.

VII—Archibald Knight, b-1796, m-Margaret Blanchard.
VII—Benjamin Knight, b-1798, d-1813.
VII—Asa Knight, b-1801, m-Elvira Rice.
VII—Anna Knight, b-1804, m-William Hialihigh.
VII—Darius Knight, b-1807, m-Rosanda Howland.
VII—Irene Knight, b-1810, m-James Simmons.

VI—Ruth Stone, b-Cranston, 1763, d-Coventry, Nov. 22, 1852, m-late in life, Daniel Bennett of Coventry. No issue.
VI—Arthur Stone, b-Coventry, 1772, d-same, 1797. He never married.
VI—Asa Stone, b-Coventry, 1777, d-Mansfield, Conn., 1805, m-Phebe Greene, who died on the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. He dwelled the greater part of his life in Coventry, was a farmer and mill-owner, served the town in various offices and was so highly regarded by his townsmen as to be consulted frequently regarding their personal affairs. In form and features, he is said to have resembled more the Westcotts than the Stones. Issue, 8 ch.: Lydia, Arthur F., John E., Lowry, Lovicie, Earl M., Asa Jr., Mason P.

VII—Lydia Stone, b-1805, living in 1866, unmarried.
VII—Arthur Fenner Stone, b-1806, d-1826.
VII—John Enos Stone, b-1808, d-Plainfield, Conn., 1856, m-Susan Potter.
VII—Lowry Stone, b-1810, m-Mary Arnold.
VII—Lovicie Stone, b-1810, twin of Lowry, d-young.
VII—Earl M. Stone, b-1812, d-1826.
VII—Asa Stone, b-1816, he was living 1884 in Providence, m(1)-Diantha Eames of North Bridgewater, Mass., m(2)-Judith Hodges of Foxboro, Mass.
VII—Mason P. Stone, b-1818, removed to Maine, m(1)-A. E. Brown, m(2)-Amy Parker, m(3)-Cyrene Chase, m(4)- ———

V—Freelove Stone, b-Cranston, 1736, m-Ephraim Westcott, of Benjamin, of Benjamin, of the first Jeremiah, of first Stukely. (For desc. see Ephraim, of Benjamin.)
V—Jabez Stone, b-Cranston, 1740, d-Coventry, Jan. 7, 1820, m(1)-Sarah Taylor of Cranston, m(2)-Wait-Still, widow of Jedediah Greene of Coventry. They settled in 1779 in Coventry. Issue, by Sarah, 7 ch.: by Wait, one: Eleanor, Joseph, Jabez, Jr., Ambrose, Sarah, David, Isabella, Stephen.

VI—Eleanor Stone, b-1759, m-Joseph White. Issue, far as known: Charles.

VII—Charles White, b-1787, m-Cynthia Potter.

VI—Joseph Stone, b-1761, m-Mary of Joseph Brown of Coventry, and sooon thereafter, removed to Oneida County, N. Y., and later to Genesee County, N. Y., where they died. Issue, far as known: Charles, Joseph, Jr.

VII—Both sons, Charles and Joseph, Jr., resided 1866 Grand Rapids, Mich.

VI—Jabez Stone, Jr., b-Cranston, 1764, m-Freelove Manchester. Issue, 3 ch.: Wanton, Jabez T., Freelove M.

VII—Wanton Stone, b-1790, m-Freelove Knight.
VII—Jabez T. Stone, b-1806, d-young.
VII—Freelove Manchester Stone, b-1806, twin of Jabez, m-Nathan R. Colvin.

VI—Ambrose Stone, b-Cranston, 1767, d-Burlington, Oneida County, N. Y., p-1866, m-Lizzie ———.
VI—Sarah Stone, b-Cranston, 1770, m-Matthew Manchester of Cranston, d-1818. He was one of the earliest manufacturers in Rhode Island. They dwelled in Coventry. Sarah is said to have been a woman of great beauty. Issue, 4 ch.: Earl, Job, Almira, Phebe.

VII—Earl Manchester, known as "Deacon Earl," m-Lucy Stone, dau. of William, of William, of the first William and Eleanor (Westcott) Stone.
VII—Job Manchester, b-1796, m(1)-P. Fry, m-(2)- ——— Congdon, widow of Peleg. Job was living 1866 in East Greenwich, R. I.
VII—Almira Manchester, b-Cranston, 1799, m- ——— Gorton of East Greenwich, d-Bristol, R. I., 1865.
VII—Phebe Manchester, b-Cranston, 1804, resided 1888 Bristol, R. I., m-Thomas R. Greene. Issue: Charles A.

VIII—Charles A. Greene, publisher and editor 1886 of the Bristol, R. I., *"Phenix."*

VI—David Stone, b-Cranston, 1773, m-Polly Gorton. They removed to Oneida County, N. Y., where he died, his widow returning to Rhode Island and m-Spencer Shippee of East Greenwich, desc. of the first David of East Greenwich, 1664.
VI—Isabella Stone, b-Cranston, 1778, m(1)-John Hammett of Warwick, ship-master, d-young, m(2)-Daniel C. Goff of Coventry. Goff at one time was town clerk and town treasurer, and was a surveyor and a skilled draughtsman. Issue, by John, 2 ch.; by Daniel, 6 ch., but of them nothing has been compiled.
VI—Stephen Stone, b-1801, d-1839, m-Phebe Comstock. They had 7 ch., of whom there is no record.

V—Jeremiah Stone, b-Cranston, 1745, d-Scituate, 1825, where he was buried in the family burial ground of his father, m-Feb. 12, 1761, when about sixteen years of age, Dinah Knight of Cranston, dau. Jeremiah and Penelope (Westcott) Knight, of Richard, of Jonothan, of the first Richard of Newport, 1648. Jeremiah was a tanner and currier, and also managed his farm. Dinah d-ab-1805. Issue, 9 ch.: Freelove, Charles, Hannah, Henry, Abigail, Mercy, Dinah, Jeremiah, Knight.

VI—Freelove Stone m-Ephraim Westcott, Jr., of Ephraim, of Benjamin, of Benjamin, of Jeremiah, of first Stukely. (For Freelove line, see Ephraim, Jr., of first Jeremiah line.)
VI—Charles Stone, b-Cranston, 1764, d-1844, m-Rachel Knight, d-Apr. 8, 1842. With his father he removed in early life to Scituate, and like him followed the occupations of farmer, tanner and currier. He was an active member of the Baptist Church and contributed liberally to the erection, 1795, of the "Second Church," so called, just over the Scituate line in Coventry, of which he was deacon, then elder for nearly forty-six years. The church was known as "Elder Stone's Meeting House." Issue, 5 ch.: Nehemiah, Nathan K., Phebe, Allerson, John P.

VII—Nehemiah Stone, b-1783, d-young.
VII—Nathan Knight Stone, b-1785, m-1809, Cilda, dau. Job Mattison of Coventry, desc. of the first Henry of East Greenwich, 1678. She d-1839. He m(2)-Rhoda Cook. Both were living 1866. Issue, by Cilda, 10 ch., of whom record has not been compiled.
VII—Phebe Stone, b-1787, m-Wanton Chase of Coventry. No issue.
VII—Allerson Stone, b-1787, twin of Phebe, m-Sarah Burlingham. Dwelled on farm in Coventry, 1866.
VII—Jason P. Stone, b-1791, m-Alice Hazard. He began life as a clerk in Providence, then returned to Scituate and from there removed to West Greenwich, where he conducted a

country store besides a farm. He was deacon in Baptist Church and representative for several years in General Assembly. No issue.

VI—Hannah Stone, b-Cranston, 1766, m-Darius Knight, and dwelled in Scituate. Issue, 6 ch.: Jeremiah, Mary, Joseph, Abigail, Dinah, Elizabeth A.

VII—Jeremiah Knight, b-1791, m-Amy Waterman.
VII—Mary Knight, b-1795, m-Joseph Parker of Summit, R. I.
VII—Joseph Knight, b-1798, d-1885, m-Olive Colvin.
VII—Abigail Knight, b-1880, m-Welcome Fiske and removed to Pennsylvania.
VII—Dinah Knight, b-1804, d-1879, m-Daniel Atwood.
VII—Elizabeth A. Knight, b-1808, m(1)-Phillip Salisbury, m(2)-Gideon Greene Andrews.

VI—Henry Stone, b-Scituate, 1770, m-Lydia Blackmar, both d-p-1866. He dwelled on the farm homestead of his father until it was sold, when they removed to Providence. He was known as "Deacon Henry." Issue, 13 ch.: as follows:

VII—George Stone, b-1788.
VII—Waldo Stone, b-1790.
VII—Knight Stone, b-1792.
VII—Betsey Stone, b-1794.
VII—Ellen Stone, b-1796.
VII—Cyrene Stone, b-1798.
VII—Alma Stone, b-1800.
VII—Clarissa Stone, b-1803, d-1821.
VII—Roby Stone, b-1805.
VII—Melina Stone, b-Jan. 29, 1808, m-ab-1825, Charles J. Westcott of Providence, of Josiah, of Elisha, of Benjamin, of first Jeremiah.
VII—Rachel Knight Stone, b-1810.
VII—Henry B. Stone, b-1812.
VII—Charles G. Stone, b-1815.

VI—Abigail Stone, b-Scituate, 1773, m-John Whipple of Scituate, farmer. She died in middle life. Issue, 7 ch., as follows:

VII—Nehemiah Knight Whipple, b-1793, d-young.
VII—Polly Whipple, b-1795.
VII—Alfred Whipple, b-1798.
VII—Cynthia Whipple, b-1801.
VII—Selinda Whipple, b-1808.
VII—Robert Whipple, b-1806.
VII—Jason Whipple, b-1810.

VI—Mercy Stone, b-Scituate, Nov. 29, 1775, d-af-1866, m-George Knight of Scituate, bro. of Darius, who m-Hannah, sis. of Mercy. He was a prosperous farmer. Issue, 6 ch.: William W., Penelope W., Betsey, Daniel R., Thirsa, Lyman S.

VII—William Warren Knight, b-1796, m-Elizabeth Colvin.
VII—Penelope Westcott Knight, b-1793, m-S. P. Taylor.
VII—Betsey Knight, b-1802, m-Welcome Matteson.
VII—Daniel Richmond Knight, b-Aug. 15, 1805, d-Apr. 27, 1877, m-(1)-Susan Colvin of Scituate, dau. Joseph, she d-July 2, 1858, m(2)-Ruth E. Johnson of Exeter. In 1844, Daniel removed from Scituate to town Exeter, where he died. He was for many years an elder of Six Principle Baptist Church. Issue, 6 ch.: Henry, A. Loyd, Cynthia A., Daniel B., Sheldon T., and John F.

VIII—Henry O. Knight, b-Jan. 25, 1826, d-July 2, 1827.
VIII—A. Loyd Knight, b-July 18, 1828.
VIII—Cynthia A. Knight, b-Feb. 6, 1831.
VIII—Daniel Bradford Knight, b-Dec. 2, 1836.
VIII—Sheldon Tillinghast Knight, b-Apr. 13, 1842.
VIII—Jane F. Knight, b-Dec. 31, 1838, m-May 1, 1860, Charles W. Hopkins, of Pardon and Lydia (Lillebridge) Hopkins, b-Aug. 8, 1839. The late Mr. Hopkins devoted

much time to antiquarian and genealogical research. He was the author of "The Home Lots of the Early Settlers of the Providence Plantations," a work of much value. To locate these lots with accuracy from imperfect records, after the lapse of two and a half centuries, was a work of great labor, requiring a most careful and critical examination of all of the earlier surveys and deeds, in which the description of the lands and streets was clothed in language brief, untechnical, and often ambiguous.

VII—Thirsa Knight, b-1809, m-Remington Strait, or Short.
VII—Lyman S. Knight, b-1811, m(1)-L—— Parker, m(2)-P—— Parker.

VI—Dinah Stone, b-Scituate, 1778, m-Silas Weaver. Issue, 10 ch., as follows:

VII—Owen B. Weaver, b-1798.
VII—James P. Weaver, b-1801.
VII—Charles S. Weaver, b-1803.
VII—Sally C. Weaver, b-1805.
VII—Nehemiah K. Weaver, b-1807.
VII—Celia Weaver, b-1809.
VII—Alston Weaver, b-1811.
VII—Silas G. Weaver, b-1814.
VII—Sterry A. Weaver, b-1816.
VII—Harriet R. Weaver, b-1819.

VI—Jeremiah Stone, b-1781, d-in infancy.
VI—Knight Stone, b-1784, d-in infancy.

V—James Stone, b-Cranston, 1753, m-p-1776, Rebecca Sheldon of Cranston, desc. of the first John of Providence, 1650. When a young man he followed his three brothers to Coventry, where he was a farmer. In mature life he removed to Abington, Luzerne County, Penn., where a number of his children had preceded him, and where he died at an advanced age. Issue, 9 ch.: Robert, John, Mary, Lemuel, Samuel, Celinda, James, Rebecca, Aseneth.

VI—Robert Stone, b-1776, resided 1866 Abington, Penn., m(1)-Sybil Dean, m(2)-Almira Greene, both of Coventry. He accompanied his father to the Susquehanna valley of Luzerne county, where he accumulated a large estate. Issue, 6 ch., all of whom lived to maturity except Lora, the youngest, b-1811, d-1815. No available data of the others.
VI—John Stone, b-Coventry, 1777, d-1841, m-Rhoda Barney of Rhode Island. He settled on a farm in Luzerne County, Penn., in 1803. Issue, 9 ch., all of whom lived to maturity except Rachel, b-1803, d-1819.
VI—Mary Stone, b-Coventry, 1779, m-Stephen Packer and soon after they also removed to Luzerne County. Issue, 10 ch., all of whom were living in 1866, except Lucy Ann.
VI—Lemuel Stone, b-Coventry, 1781, m(1)-Anna Colvin of Coventry, m(2)-Susan Miles of Pennsylvania. He was both carpenter and farmer, and by industry became one of the wealthiest men in Abington. Issue, by Anna, 9 ch., all of whom grew to maturity and married. No further data.
VI—Samuel Stone, b-Coventry, 1784, resided 1866, Abington, Penn., m(1)- ——— Hall, m(2)-P—— Colvin. He was a farmer. Issue, 12 ch., all but two living to maturity and married, one dau. marrying a grandson of Rev. Lyman Beecher.
VI—Celinda Stone, b-Coventry, 1789, resided 1866, Abingdon, Penn., m-Samson Wright of Rhode Island, and they also settled in Abingdon. He was a blacksmith, and d-1825. Issue, 6 ch., all of whom grew to maturity and married. No further data.
VI—James Stone, Jr., b-Coventry, 1789, resided 1866 Abingdon, m(1)-Polona Greene of Coventry, m(2)-Catherine Ackley in Pennsylvania. Issue, by Polona, 6 ch.; by Catherine, 7 ch. Twelve of his ch. were living 1866, ten of whom were married.

VI—Rebecca Stone, b-Coventry, 1795, m-Samuel Clark in Pennsylvania. No further data.

VI—Aseneth Stone, b-Coventry, 1798, d-Abingdon, Penn., 1813.

III—Eleanor Westcott, dau. first Jeremiah, b-Old Warwick, Oct. 20, 1869, living as late as Dec. 13, 1686, being then named in her father's will, but further trace has not been found.

III—Persis Westcott, b-Old Warwick, 1670, d-same, Oct., 1673.

III—Stukely Westcott

of Jeremiah, of the First Stukely—

Third in Line of the Ancestry of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford"

III—Stukely Westcott, b-Old Warwick, Oct. 1, 1672, d-Cranston, May 25, 1750, m-Dec. 21, 1693, Priscilla, dau. Samuel and Anna Bennett of East Greenwich, R. I., of the first Samuel of Providence, 1645. Priscilla d-Cranston, Apr. 9, 1754. Stukely was a weaver by trade, but he also carried on a farm. In early life he removed from Old Warwick to that part of Providence which in 1754 was set off as the town of Cranston. "His farm," Bullock states, "was that now (1886) owned by the State of Rhode Island and where its Reformatory Institutions are located. It extended in a northwesterly direction to 'Monkey town,' now Knightsville. His family burial lot, where he and a number of his family are buried, was at this village just within the forks of the Scituate and Natick roads, and near the new Town-house. There may still be seen their graves marked by rough wall stones without inscription. Immediately adjoining is the later burial ground of the Knight family who subsequently owned this part of the farm." Issue, 4 ch.: Joseph, **Stukely,** Freelove, Benjamin, the second son being IV in line of the ancestry of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford."

IV—Joseph Westcott, b-Old Warwick, Dec. 2, 1694, d-Cranston, Sept. 22, 1778, m-Feb. 28, 1719, Frances Clarke, desc. first Jeremiah Clarke of Newport, 1644. She b-1698, d-Aug. 16, 1775. Joseph was named for an uncle, made freeman of town Providence, 1720, and by the will of his father was left 35 acres of the home farm and the dwelling house. This house was located within a few rods of the building erected by the State as a "Reform School for Boys." There he and his wife lived and died. His family burial place was near this house and just north of the large stable the State has built there. In 1885, the graves were plainly visible, his own, his wife's and that of his dau. Ethellanah, being the ones marked by inscribed stones, "but," Bullock adds, "the grading of the grounds by the State authorities will soon obliterate every trace of this ancient burial place." Issue: Priscilla, Ethellanah.

V—Priscilla Westcott, b-ab-1720, d-af-1767, m-Nov. 26, 1741, John Battey of Warwick, of John and Margaret (Carr) Battey, of the first Samson Battey, one of first proprietors of East Greenwich, 1677. They resided at Scituate where all their ch. were born. Issue, 11 ch.: John, Joshua, Margaret, Caleb, Priscilla, Frances, Lydia, Mercy, William, Sarah, Anne.

VI—John Battey, 3rd, b-1742, m-Ruth Lockwood. Issue, 8 ch.
VI—Joshua Battey, b-1744, d-1795, m. and issue, 5 ch.
VI—Margaret Battey, b-1746.
VI—Caleb Battey, b-1748.
VI—Priscilla Battey, b-1750.
VI—Frances Battey, b-1752, d-1837, m-Theophilous Blackmar. Issue, 11 ch.
VI—Lydia Battey, b-1754, m-Rhodes Fenner.
VI—Mercy Battey, b-1757, m—Clark. Issue, 3 ch.
VI—William Battey, b-1759, d-1842, m(3t.). Issue, 11 ch.
VI—Sarah Battey, b-1762, m-Gideon Austin.
VI—Anne Battey, b-1766, d-1851, m-Thomas Henry. Issue: 7 ch.

V—Ethallanah Westcott, b-Cranston, Dec. 26, 1726, d-1791, m-(1)-Sept. 4, 1743, Samson Battey, b-Dec. 18, 1709, d-1744-5. He was son John and Margaret (Carr) Battey of Jamestown and Warwick, R. I., of Samson and Dinah (Havens) Battey, he coming from England by 1675 and settled on Conanicut island (now Jamestown). Dinah Havens was dau. William and Dionis Havens of Conanicut island. Margaret Carr dau. Nicholas and Rebecca (Nicholson) Carr, and granddau. Gov. Caleb Carr of Conanicut island. Samson was bro. of John, Jr., who m-Ethallanah's sister Priscilla. m(2)-July 24, 1748, Joseph Lockwood, son Abraham and grandson first Abraham Lockwood who m-Sarah, dau. Amos, son of first Stukely. (See Amos II.) Issue, by Samson, 1 ch.: Josiah; by Joseph, 8 ch.: Joseph, Susannah, Frances, Ethallanah, John, Anna, James, Joseph (again), Barbara.

VI—Josiah Battey, b-Warwick, 1744, d-Scituate, 1817, m-Cranston, Oct. 18, 1767, Anna Brown, dau. Jeremiah and Mary Brown of Johnston, R. I., b-May 9, 1746, d-Scituate, 1817, both passing away within a few days of each other. He was a farmer at Cranston, later at Scituate. Issue, 8 ch.: Freelove, Josiah W., Russell, Mary, Samson, Anna, William, John.

(For a more complete tracing than is given here, see the Battey Genealogy, 1932.)

VII—Freelove Battey, b-Aug. 20, 1768, d-Nov. 13, 1848. Unmarried.

VII—Josiah Westcott Battey, b-Feb. 4, 1771, d-1817. Issue, 3 ch.

VII—Russell Battey, b-Mar. 30, 1773, d-p-1790.

VII—Mary Battey, b-June 20, 1777, d-1817, m-Andrew Stone. Issue, 3 ch.

VII—Samson Battey, b-Warwick, Sept. 29, 1779, d-Brooklyn, Conn., Apr. 12, 1841, m-(1)-ab-1799, Marcy, dau. Benjamin and Patience (Phillips) Bennett of Foster, R. I., b-Oct. 18, 1780, d-Jan. 24, 1813; m(2)-Abigail Phillips, cousin of Patience. He settled at Scituate with his father, later removing to Foster, R. I., where his 16 ch. were born: Daniel, Nathaniel, Betsey, Patience, Samson, Silas, Mercy, Welcome, Allen, Owen, Lucy, John, Fanny, Jared, Abby, Lydia.

VIII—Daniel Battey, b-Apr. 7, 1800, d-Jan. 2, 1888. Issue, 4 ch.

VIII—Nathaniel Battey, b-May 11, 1802, d-Apr. 28, 1874. Issue, 7 ch.

VIII—Betsey Battey, b-Aug. 27, 1804, d-May 27, 1873, m-Asher B. Seaman. Issue, 12 ch.

VIII—Patience Battey, b-Oct. 4, 1806, d-Mar. 5, 1873, m-Robert C. Fuller. Issue, 8 ch.

VIII—Samson Battey, b-Mar. 28, 1809, d-Jan. 11, 1894. Issue, 5 ch.

VIII—Silas Battey, b-July 10, 1815, d-Sheffield, Ill., Mar. 14, 1895, m-Coventry, R. I., Nov. 9, 1833, Mercy, dau. George and Martha (Wilcox) Bennett, b-Foster, R. I., Nov. 23, 1814, d-Sheffield, Sept. 22, 1905. After residing some years in Rhode Island, he migrated in May, 1854, to Illinois and settled in Mineral township in Bureau County, where he owned a large farm and where he resided for many years, retiring to the village of Sheffield. He served in the Rebellion, being mustered out Jan. 24, 1866, with the rank of major in the 151st Ill. infantry. Four of his sons served in the Rebellion, three returning home as commissioned officers. Issue, 15 ch., eleven of whom were born in Rhode Island: Sanford, Martha, George, Frederick, Cyrean, Bernard, Marshall, Silas, Betsey, Linneaus, Linneaus (again), Edson, Jared, Herbert, Elmer.

IX—Sanford Wilcox Battey, b-Warwick, R. I., Jan. 8, 1835, d-Sept. 4, 1914.

IX—Martha Melissa Battey, b-Foster, R. I., Mar. 12, 1836, d-Nov. 22, 1906.

IX—George Battey, b-Foster, July 4, 1837, d-Oaks, N. Dak., Oct. 1, 1915, m-Princeton, Ill., June 24, 1861, Louisa Fisher, dau. Calvin, Jr., and Harriet (Kies) Cooper of Killingby, Conn., b-Nov. 25, 1841, d-Bismarck, N. Dak., Dec. 28, 1915. After farming for some years in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, he, in 1883, entered the grain and implement business at Portsmouth, Ia., and later in the banking business. In 1910, he retired to Oaks, where he died. He served in the Rebellion with Co. H, 139th Ill. Vol. infantry. Issue, 4 ch.: Herbert, Frank, Roy, George.

X—Herbert Verner Battey, b-Mineral, Ill., Feb. 27, 1862, resided 1932 Council Bluffs, Ia., m-Portsmouth, Ia., Sept. 17, 1884, Lena Louisa, dau. Carl Henry and Magdalena (Hearn) Betterman of Ottawa, Ill., b-Aug. 1, 1866. From 1884 to 1902, was identified with the publication of country newspapers; served in numerous local offices, mayor of Walnut, town recorder, and in 1899 was appointed deputy clerk of the district court of Pottawattamie County, Ia., in charge of the office at Avocal in 1904, was elected clerk of the district court, and removed to Council Bluffs, and was re-elected in 1906; studied law and admitted to the bar in 1908, and since has engaged actively in the practice of that profession. Member Masons and other fraternal orders, and the Episcopal Church. He is co-author, with Lewis F. Battey, of Battey's Genealogy (1932). Issue, 6 ch.: Carl, George, Percy, Lena, Bessie, Herbert.

XI—Carl Verner Battey, b-Portsmouth, Ia., June 23, 1885, resided 1932 Boone, Ia., abstractor, secretary and manager of Boone County Abstract & Loan Co., m-Oct. 16, 1909, Council Bluffs, Ia., Minnie E., dau. Fred G. and Belle (Boyd) Hetzel, b-Avoca, Ia., June 24, 1885. Issue: Charlene V., Jean M.

XII—Charlene Velma Battey, b-Avoca, Ia., June 24, 1914.

XII—Jean Marian Battey, b-Avoca, May 3, 1917.

XI—George Earl Battey, b-Walnut, Ia., Feb. 5, 1887, resided 1932 Omaha, soldier of World War (See War Service, Pt. V), district plant chief N. W. Tel. Co. m(1)-Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1915, Mable, dau. Charles A. and Charlotte L. (Byrne) Whitney, b-Chicago, Jan. 1, 1892, divorced Dec. 23, 1920; m(2)-Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Jan. 19, 1924, Alice Ione, dau. Charles C. and Martha C. (Odland) Heldredge, b-Milford, Ia., Mar. 21, 1897. Issue: Ruth A., George E.

XII—Ruth Ann Battey, b-Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 3, 1924.

XII—George Earl Battey, b-Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 5, 1927.

XI—Percy Betterman Battey, b-Walnut, Ia., July 19, 1888, soldier of the World War (See War Service, Pt. V), physician, June, 1932, superintendent of the Westfield State Farm at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; graduated from Creighton Medical College, Omaha, 1911, and practiced medicine at Farragut, Ia., appointed in 1914 assistant on staff of Independence (Ia.) State Hospital for the In-

sane; after nearly two years' absence in the war, returned to the hospital, short time later being appointed physician and alienist at the Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield; resigned in 1927 and was appointed assistant superintendent of the Institution for Defective Delinquents at Napanoch, N. Y.; m(1)-Council Bluffs, Sept. 7, 1916, Sara Helen, dau. George and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Hillary, b-Cleveland, Ia., Mar. 19, 1890, d-Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 19, 1918, from pneumonia and flu contracted while nursing sick soldiers, m(2)-Nov. 16, 1925, Laura Maxwell, dau. John Treadwell and Belinda (Maxwell) Ryan of Farmington, Conn., b-June 12, 1895. No issue.

XI—Lena Louise Battey, b-Walnut, Ia., Apr. 23, 1891, d-Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 4, 1929. Unmarried. She became most proficient in a business career interrupted by being stricken with a fatal malady.

XI—Bessie Beatrice Battey, b-Harlan, Ia., Aug. 14, 1896, resided 1932 West Hartford, Conn., graduate Columbia School Expression, Chicago; pianist, pipe organist and reader, having passed two seasons upon Chautauqua circuit, and teacher music and expression; m-June 15, 1931, Raymond Willis, son Willis and Nellie Chester (Peters) Gowdy, b-Thompsonville, Conn., July 20, 1889, real estate dealer.

XI—Herbert Virgil Battey, b-Avoca, Ia., Oct. 12, 1898, salesman 1932 Council Bluffs, m-Oct. 8, 1921, Frances, dau. J. Chris and Sadie (Anderson) Jensen, b-Council Bluffs, June 24, 1901. Issue: Norma J.

XII—Norma Jane Battey, b-Council Bluffs, June 25, 1923.

IX—Frederick Adolphus Battey, b-Foster, R. I., Nov. 21, 1838, resided 1932 Miami, Fla.

IX—Cyrean Battey, b-Aug. 27, 1840, d-May 1, 1921. Unmarried.

IX—Bernard Battey, b-Nov. 27, 1841, d-Aug. 15, 1915.

IX—Marshall Battey, b-Feb. 26, 1843, d-Feb. 23, 1919.

IX—Silas Alonzo Battey, b-Oct. 19, 1844, resided Nickerson, Kan.

IX—Betsey Marinda Battey, b-Providence, R. I., July 17, 1846, d-Dec. 27, 1852.

IX—Linneaus Allen Battey, b-Pawtucket, Feb. 28, 1849, d-May 25, 1853.

IX—Linneaus Allen Battey, b-Providence May 14, 1853, resided Sheffield, Ill.

IX—Edson Temple Battey, b-Mineral, Ill., Sept. 19, 1854, d-Apr. 28, 1862.

IX—Jared Battey, b-Apr. 29, 1856, d-Apr. 5, 1882.

IX—Herbert Orpheus Battey, b-Oct. 25, 1857, d-Nov. 3, 1882.

IX—Elmer Ellsworth Battey, b-June 11, 1861, resided Los Angeles, Cal.

VIII—Mercy Battey, b-June 13, 1817, d-Apr. 19, 1895, m-Silas Burgess. Issue, 1 ch.

VIII—Welcome Phillips Battey, b-July 28, 1819, d-Aug. 27, 1856. Unmarried.

VIII—Allen Battey, b-Aug. 2, 1821, d-Feb. 26, 1847. Unmarried.

VIII—Owen Wheaton Battey, b-June 15, 1823, d-Jan. 9, 1899. Issue, 4 ch.

VIII—Lucy Ann Battey, b-Dec. 17, 1825, d-1848, m-Luther Sanger. Issue, 1 ch.
VIII—John Russell Battey, b-May 12, 1828, d-July 21, 1896. Issue, 2 ch.
VIII—Fanny Marietta Battey, b-May 12, 1828, twin of John R., d-July 26, 1852, m-George Burgess. Issue, 1 ch.
VIII—Jared Battey, b-Mar. 26, 1831, d-Jan. 28, 1850. Unmarried.
VIII—Abby Eliza Battey, b-July 5, 1833, d-Nov. 24, 1852, m-Abel Weeks. Issue, 1 ch.
VIII—Lydia Battey, b-Apr. 5, 1835, d-May 28, 1867. Unmarried.

VII—Anna Battey, b-May 3, 1782, d-May 9, 1862, m-Henry Stone. Issue, 6 ch.
VII—William Battey, b-Jan. 9, 1785, m-Phebe Williams.
VII—John Battey, b-Sept. 6, 1788, d-Nov. 27, 1869, m-Mary Hill. Issue, 6 ch.

VI—Joseph Battey, b-1744, d-1817, m-Anne Brown. Issue, 8 ch.
VI—Susannah Lockwood, b-1765.
VI—Frances Lockwood, b-Aug. 18, 1750.
VI—Ethellanah Lockwood, b-Feb. 8, 1753.
VI—John Lockwood, b-June 27, 1756.
VI—Anna Lockwood, b-Apr. 24, 1758.
VI—James Lockwood, b-Apr. 2, 1760.
VI—Joseph Lockwood, b-Sept. 19, 1765.
VI—Barbara Lockwood, b-Jan. 17, 1769.

IV—Stukely Westcott

of Stukely, of Jeremiah, of First Stukely—

Fourth in Line of the Ancestry of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford"

IV—Stukely Westcott, b-Old Warwick, May 2, 1698, d-Cranston, Oct. 8, 1736, fourteen years before his father, m-Apr. 15, 1723, Bethiah Westcott, his cousin, dau. of Benjamin, of first Jeremiah. He was a weaver by trade and was admitted freeman of Providence, 1720. He lived throughout his comparatively short life of thirty-eight years at the farm homestead of his father, which in his time was on the outskirts of Providence in what was not set off as town of Cranston until four years after his death. He and his wife were buried in the family burial place of his father. After her husband's death, Bethiah was authorized by the town council of Providence to manage his estate and bring up her two minor children. She was living as late as 1753. Issue: Freelove and **Stukely**, the latter being V in line of the ancestry of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford.

V—Freelove Westcott, b-Providence, 1724, d-Augusta, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1809, m-ab-1750, William Stafford of Warwick, of William, of Thomas, of first Thomas of Plymouth, Mass., and Warwick, R. I. She was b-Feb. 29, 1712, d-Rutland, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1803. With her husband, she settled in Oneida County, N. Y. Issue, 11 ch.: Stukely, William, David, John, Ichabod, Elizabeth, Ananias, Freelove, James, Sarah, Andrew, all b-between 1751 and 1775. (See Part I, p. 38.)

V—Stukely Westcott, b-1726, d-1802, bro. of Freelove and only son of Stukely and Bethiah (Westcott) Westcott, became "the Father of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford." (See Stukely Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., Part III.)

IV—Freelove Westcott, b-Old Warwick, July 1, 1702, m-Joshua Turner of Cranston and Providence, who d-ab-1800, at a very advanced age. His farm was in the southwesterly part of Providence and in 1886 was still known as the "Turner farm." The old family burial ground is on the farm where he and his wife and some of their descendants are buried. Issue, 3 ch.: Joshua, William, Freelove.

V—Joshua Turner m. and had issue: Reuben, Amos, Mercy.

VI—Reuben Turner m-Phebe Randall and had issue: Stephen, Stukely.

VII—Stephen Turner, b-1790, d-Sept. 30, 1872, m-Huldah ———, d-Mar. 14, 1870. She was fifth in desc. from Roger Williams, through his daughter Mercy and her husband Samuel Winsor, of Joshua of Providence, 1637, one of the twelve associates of Williams. Issue, 8 ch.: William C., Martha W., Phebe R., Frank S., Mariah L., Hannah S., Cyrus C., Huldah.

VIII—William C. Turner, b-Aug. 1, 1815, m(1)-1842, Mary Slade, m(2)-Jan. 1, 1850, Mary J. Kinkhead, d-Apr. 1, 1851.

VIII—Martha W. Turner, b-Sept. 27, 1818, m(1)-Mar. 25, 1838, Phillip A. Baker, b-Dec. 27, 1816, m(2)-Nov. 15, 1852, E. L. Clapp.

VIII—Phebe R. Turner, b-Dec. 4, 1820, m-Dec. 25, 1844, Samuel B. Parker of Providence.

VIII—Frank S. Turner, b-Mar. 11, 1823, m-June 1, 1849, Sarah J. Maguire.

VIII—Mariah L. Turner, b-Feb. 27, 1825, m-Dec. 22, 1852, William Bowen.
VIII—Hannah S. Turner, b-Mar. 9, 1827, never married.
VIII—Cyrus C. Turner, b-Mar. 15, 1829.
VIII—Huldah Turner, b-July 11, 1832, m-Jan. 8, 1862, Caleb S. Mann.

VII—Stukely Turner, m-Oct. 25, 1810, Mary Brayton. Issue, 6 ch.: Stukely, Lydia, Joshua, Freelove, William, Abby.

VIII—Stukely Turner, Jr., m-Martha Dexter.
VIII—Lydia Turner, m-Jabez Williams.
VIII—Joshua Turner, m-Anne Turner.
VIII—Freelove Turner, m-Jonathan Thurber.
VIII—William Turner, m-Anne Wood.
VIII—Abby Turner, m-Jacob Church.

VI—Amos Turner, b-Feb. 20, 1750, m-Margaret Battey, dau. Caleb and Barbara (Congdon) Battey, she b-Oct. 6, 1753. Issue, 5 ch.: George, Gershom, Phebe, Caleb, Sewell.
VII—George Turner, b-Coventry, May 14, 1778.
VII—Gershom Turner, b-Warwick, Dec. 3, 1779, d-ab-1852, m-Lois ———, she d-Oct. 1, 1843. Issue, 4 ch.: Ann Eliza, m-Riller; Mary A., Mary Ann m-Sheldon; Sarah Ann.
VII—Phebe Turner, b-Warwick, Dec. 27, 1784.
VII—Caleb Battey Turner, b-Warwick, June 7, 1788.
VII—Sewell Turner, b-Coventry, June 25, 1792.

VI—Mercy Turner, d-unmarried.

V—William Turner, m-Sept., 1753, Anne Westcott, dau. of William, of William, of first Jeremiah. They settled in Gloucester, R. I., where both died. Issue, so far as known, Freelove. (See Anne, of William.)

V—Freelove Turner, m-Aug., 1750, Thomas Fenner, Jr., of Thomas, of the first Major Thomas, whose dau. Freelove, m-Samuel Westcott, of first Jeremiah. They dwelled in Johnston, R. I., she being his third wife. Thomas, hus. of Freelove, had ch.: Abbott, Anthram, Elizabeth, Sarah and Turner, but whether any, except Turner, were by Freelove, is not known.

IV—Benjamin Westcott, b-Warwick, Dec. 31, 1709, d-Coventry, Apr. 11, 1801, m-Ann ———. In his early youth, Benjamin removed with his father to that part of Providence which later was set off as Cranston but which is now the southwesterly section of Providence city. He was a weaver by trade, but also was a farmer. At the death of his father in 1750, he received thirty-five acres, being the northerly part of his father's old farm. This land lay in the angle formed by the junction of the Scituate and Natick roads at a point known as the "Knightsville" section of Providence. It embraced the family burial lot at the junction of these roads. In 1750, he granted permission to his "loving brother" Josiah and his sister Freelove Turner, to bury their dead in this lot, and states that his father and mother and others of the family are buried there. In 1765, he sold this place to his kinsman Zorobabel Westcott, of Zerobabel, of Robert, of Zerobabel, of the first Robert. In 1774, Zerobabel sold his farm to Jeremiah Knight, who located his family burial ground adjoining the older one of the Westcott family. In 1768, Benjamin purchased 150 acres of land at Coventry and then or earlier, removed to that town, where he passed the remainder of his long life. Issue, 5 ch.: Joseph, Dorcas, Freelove, Almy, Lydia.

V—Joseph Westcott, d-1800, the year before his father. It is not known whether he ever married.

V—Dorcas Westcott, m- ——— Gorton. Her dau. Anna, is mentioned in her father's will, indicating that Dorcas died before her father.

V—Freelove Westcott, m-Thomas Waterman. She d-af-1794. Issue: Thomas Waterman, Jr.

V—Almy Westcott, m-Mar. 22, 1753, James Waterman, bro. of Freelove's hus. and son of Zuriel and Zeruida (Harris) Water-

man, of Capt. Richard, of Nathaniel, of the first Col. Richard of Providence, 1638. James, hus. of Almy, b-Nov. 3, 1732. They dwelled in Cranston. It is thought Almy m. a second time, ——— Greene.

V—Lydia Westcott, m-Oct. 9, 1755, William Stone, Jr., of Coventry. He was second cousin to Lydia, being son of William, who m-Eleanor Westcott, of Jeremiah, of the first Jeremiah.

III—Josiah Westcott, b-Old Warwick, Dec. 2, 1675, d-Cranston, Nov. 11, 1721, m-Jan. 1, 1701, Hannah, dau. George and Tabitha (Tefft) Gardiner of Kingstown, of the first George. After Josiah died, his widow m-Thomas, son of first Roger Burlingame. Josiah seems to have been a man of religious life. His Bible, in 1886, in the possession of Mrs. Almira Greene of Old Warwick, has upon its fly-leaf some religious verse, beginning:

"Give me grace to run ye race,
That heaven may be my resting place," etc.

Josiah owned a large farm near an old ore bed in Cranston some mile to one and a half miles west of the present Oak Lawn station on the New Haven railroad, where he lived all his life after he reached the years of his manhood and where he died. He and several generations of his descendants were buried in a family burial ground upon the farm, but their graves are marked only by rough, uninscribed field stones. He also owned and run a saw-mill upon an adjoining stream called "Meshantituc." He was also a surveyor, and frequently called upon to locate and define the "shares" in, or "rights" to, land which was bought and sold by the early proprietors before they were located. He was known as Captain Joseph. By his industry, sound judgment and high integrity, gained a wide influence. Issue, 9 ch.: Nicholas, Tabitha, Josiah, Nathan, Damaris, Caleb, Hannah, Oliver, Hannah.

IV—Nicholas Westcott, b-Aug. 27, 1702, d-af-1741, m-Sarah ———. He was admitted freeman of Providence, 1730. In 1728, after the death of his father and the re-marriage of his mother, he was appointed by the town council, the custodian of all of his father's estate, excepting what had been allotted to his widow, until his brothers and sisters should become of age, giving bond as custodian, with his uncle "Benimen" (Benjamin), as surety. Like his father, he was also a surveyor. In 1741, he sold his farm at Meshantituc, and then probably removed to the compact part of the town of Providence. Issue, so far as known: Jeremiah.

V—Jeremiah Westcott, b-Cranston, then Providence, m-Apr. 26, 1764, Phebe Barton of Warwick, dau. of William, of Andrew, of Benjamin, of the first Rufus of Warwick, 1642. Issue, 4 ch.: Wait, Jeremiah, John, Rebecca.

VI—Wait Westcott, b-Mar. 19, 1765.
VI—Jeremiah Westcott, b-Jan. 20, 1768.
VI—John Westcott, b-July 9, 1769. He was probably father of John, Jr., who settled in Plainfield, Conn.
VI—Rebecca Westcott, b-Mar. 5, 1771.

IV—Tabitha Westcott, b-Cranston, now Providence, Dec. 7, 1706, m-ab-1727, Henry Harris, of Thomas and Phebe (Brown) Harris of Thomas, of the first Thomas, who came from England, 1630, with Roger Williams, in the ship "Lyon." Henry b-Oct. 5, 1702, d-Feb. 16, 1787. Issue, 6 ch.: Phebe, John, Josiah, Caleb, twin of Caleb, Hannah.

V—Phebe Harris, b-May 29, 1728, d-Feb. 24, 1802, m-Arthur Fenner, son of Hon. Richard of Johnston, R. I., of Major Thomas, of the first Capt. Arthur Fenner. Phebe's hus. b-Jan. 6, 1725, d-Feb. 7, 1793. Issue, if any, not found.
V—John Harris, b-1731, d-Island of Barbadoes, May 23, 1753.
V—Josiah Harris, b-Sept. 3, 1737, d-Apr. 8, 1802, m-Sarah Congdon of South Kingstown, desc. of first Benjamin of South Kingstown, 1671.
V—Caleb Harris, b-Aug. 9, 1739, d-Jan. 7, 1812, m-Margaret Westcott, of Captain William, of William, of first Jeremiah. (For issue, see Margaret's line.)

V—Twin dau., sis. of Caleb, m-Benjamin Slack.
V—Hannah Harris, b-Nov. 25, 1744, m-John Colwell of Foster, R. I. Only known issue: Daniel, Harris.

VI—Daniel Colwell, m-Nov. 17, 1782, Hannah Sprague, of Daniel of Johnston, R. I.
VI—Harris Colwell, m-July 4, 1799, Mary Angell.

IV—Josiah Westcott, Jr., b-Cranston, Mar. 6, 1709, d-same, Feb. 25, 1791, m-Mar. 19, 1746, Mary Collins, of James, desc. of first Elizur of Warwick. He is called Captain and was a "cordwainer" (rope maker,) also surveyor. Only known issue: Dorcas.

V—Dorcas Westcott, m-Stephen Edwards of Cranston, and p-1800, removed to Chenango County, N. Y. In 1802, it is recorded that Amos Westcott came from Norwich in above county to Cranston, to sell Dorcas' interest in her father's estate.

IV—Nathan Westcott, b-Cranston, Mar. 23, 1711, d-Warwick, Feb. 25, 1791, m(1)-Mar. 6, 1735, Anne, dau. of Major Peter and Keziah (Davis) Greene, of James, of Deputy-Gov. John Greene ("Surgeon" John) of Salisbury, Eng., 1597, who settled at Warwick, 1642, being the first settler there. Anne b-Dec. 4, 1712, d-Jan. 6, 1744-5. Nathan m(2)-Apr. 14, 1745, Mary, dau. John Rutenberg of Warwick, 1697. Mary b-Dec. 10, 1726, d-May 7, 1808. Nathan settled near the farm home of his great-grandfather, the first Stukely, and died and was buried there. His place in 1886 was owned and occupied by desc. of his granddau. Celia, who m-Christopher Spencer. Nathan was a rope-maker by trade. He and his first wife joined the Six Principle Baptist Church in 1736, in which he became a deacon, and thereafter much of his time was passed in preaching and other religious ministrations in Warwick and the adjoining towns. His family Bible, an English edition of 1729, containing a record of his family, was, in 1886, owned by Mrs. George W. Spencer, desc. He was a man much respected, exerting much influence both in civil and religious affairs. Issue, by Anne, 2 ch.: by Mary, 13 ch.: Hannah, Keziah, Ann, Tabitha, Mary, Nathan, Damaris, Caleb, Lucy, Thomas, Amey, Sarah, John, Penelope, Charles, all born in Warwick.

V—Hannah Westcott, b-Dec. 31, 1735, m-Jonathan Stone of Cranston, of John, of the first Hugh. He b-1720, d-Johnston, Aug. 20, 1770. Issue, 4 ch.: Mercy, Josiah, Phebe, Hannah.

VI—Mercy Stone, m-Oliver Williams, b-1748, of Daniel, of Peleg, of Daniel, of Roger Williams.
VI—Josiah Stone.
VI—Phebe Stone.
VI—Hannah Stone.

V—Keziah Westcott, b-June 6, 1740, d-Sept. 19, 1800, single.
V—Ann Westcott, b-Mar. 17, 1746, m(1)-July 2, 1769, William Rhodes, of Anthony, of John, of John, of first Zachery Rhodes of Providence, 1650. She m(2)- ——— Fiske. Only known issue: Mary, William.

VI—Mary Rhodes, b-Apr. 7, 1770.
VI—William Rhodes, b-June 21, 1772.

V—Tabitha Westcott, b-Dec. 17, 1747, m-Jan. 1, 1769, John Parker, b-West Greenwich, Nov. 14, 1733, desc. of George of Portsmouth, R. I., 1678.
V—Mary Westcott, b-Oct. 1, 1749, m-Westcott Handy, also desc. of first Stukely. Their desc. was Dr. Westcott Handy, physician of Providence, 1853.
V—Nathan Westcott, Jr., b-Mar. 4, 1751, d-June 1, 1828, m-Oct. 20, 1785, Lydia, dau. Simon and Lydia (Greene) Arnold of Warwick, she b-Feb. 23, 1752, d-Aug. 8, 1827. Nathan dwelled in early life in that part of Warwick called Pottowomut. He afterwards may have removed to Old Warwick. He was a farmer. His account in his own handwriting of his taxable property at Pottowomut in 1779, amounted to 112 pounds, 10 shillings. Nathan served in the Revolution as Ensign in Col. Stanton's regiment. Issue, 4 ch.: Nancy, Celia, Nathan, 3rd, Arnold.

VI—Nancy Westcott, (called "Anne"), b-July 24, 1786, d-Nov. 15, 1815, m-Nov. 23, 1805, Amos Lockwood of Warwick, b-1780, d-1819, desc. of Amos Westcott, of first Stukely. (For issue, see Amos, of first Stukely.)

VI—Celia Westcott, b-Feb. 14, 1789, d-July 15, 1827, m-Nov. 18, 1813, Christopher Spencer of Warwick, b-May 17, 1783, d-May 11, 1870. He was son of Thomas and Mary Spencer, desc. of first John of East Greenwich, 1677. He was president of town council, representative and senator in the State legislature, and in 1844 prominent candidate for U. S. Senator. Issue, 6 ch.: William, Arnold, Thomas, Edwin, George W., John A.

VII—William Spencer, b-Mar. 20, 1817, in 1886 was merchant at Providence, oldest grocer in continuous business there. For sixteen years, he served that city either as an alderman or member of common council.

VII—Arnold Spencer, b-Dec. 5, 1819.

VII—Thomas Spencer, b-Feb. 1, 1821, d-Apr. 8, 1845, single.

VII—Edwin Spencer, b-Oct. 11, 1823, d-in California, July 2, 1864.

VII—George Washington Spencer, b-Aug. 15, 1825.

VII—John Adams Spencer, b-May 1, 1827, d-Sept. 23, 1827.

VI—Nathan Westcott, 3rd, b-Mar. 4, 1791, drowned Mar. 4, 1810, by capsizing of a boat off Conimicutt Point, Warwick.

VI—Arnold Westcott, b-Dec. 31, 1793, also drowned at same time as his bro. Nathan.

V—Damaris Westcott, b-Nov. 7, 1752, m- ——— Wood, of Burrell, of Stukely and Frances Wood of Old Warwick.

V—Caleb Westcott, b-Aug. 16 (or 21), 1754, d-Sept. 25, 1809, m-Sept. 10, 1780, Susannah, dau. Caleb and Mary (Tibbetts) Greene of Warwick. She was of sixth generation from Deputy-Gov. John Greene, 1643, b-May 12, 1763, d-July 11, 1839. They dwelled at Apponaug, near Warwick, where he was merchant or trader. Issue, 10 ch.: Nancy, Mary, Josiah, Sarah, Catherine A., Almy, Cabel, child, Henry, Cabel (again).

VI—Nancy Westcott, b-Dec. 11, 1780, m-Nov. 23, 1800, John R. Jerauld of Warwick, of Dr. Gorton and Phebe Jerauld, John b-July 27, 1780.

VI—Mary Westcott, b-June 1, 1782, d-May 14, 1854, m-Feb. 26, 1806, Capt. Job Carpenter, of Nathaniel, desc. of first William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter of Providence, 1637. Issue, 6 ch.: Susan, Henry, Emily, Catherine, Mary, Job.

VII—Susan Carpenter, m-Gideon L. Spencer, who was a prominent and wealthy citizen in 1886 at Pawtuxet, R. I.

VII—Henry Carpenter, d-without issue.

VII—Emily Carpenter, m-Luke Green, and died without issue.

VII—Catherine Carpenter, m-Henry Tilden of Providence.

VII—Mary Ann Carpenter, d-aged 27, unmarried.

VII—Job Carpenter, d-without issue.

VI—Josiah Westcott, b-July 18, 1784, d-Dec. 28, 1862, m-Mary H., dau. Dr. John Waterman Tibbetts of Warwick, desc. of Henry of Kingstown, 1663. She d-Apr. 11, 1879. Josiah was for many years cashier of the bank at Warwick, and a man of more than ordinary intelligence and mental vigor. Issue, 4 ch.: Caleb, Josiah, Henry, Mary.

VII—Caleb Westcott, b-Nov. 10, 1828, m-Dec. 15, 1851, Catherine C., dau. Christopher and Julia A. Greene of Warwick. In 1886, he was living on a farm near Apponaug. He served in various public offices in town Warwick. He was a Democrat of the old school.

VII—Josiah Westcott, b-1836, resided 1886 Providence.

VII—Henry Westcott, b-Apponaug, Oct. 30, 1831, d-Marblehead, Mass., July 14, 1883, m-June 10, 1863, Sarah A., dau. William Read of Cambridge, Mass. His widow was living at Cambridge in 1886. He graduated at Brown University,

1853. Although born and educated a Baptist, during his college life he became a Unitarian, and later a clergyman in that church. He held pastorates at Barre, West Dedham, Lexington, Malden and Melrose, Mass. Soon after his death, his parishioners published a "Memorial" volume, containing a sketch of his life. Isssue: William R.

VIII—William Read Westcott, resided 1886 Cambridge.

VII—Mary Westcott, b-1840, d-Feb. 8, 1876, m-John Kenyon. They resided at Gloucester City.

VI—Sarah Westcott, b-Warwick, Dec. 31, 1786, m-Dec. 3, 1805, Benjamin Reynolds of town Exeter, R. I., grandson of John A. and Deborah (Wightman) Reynolds of Exeter; Deborah, of John, IV in line in Wightman-Whitman family. They settled in Otsego County, N. Y.

VI—Catherine Arnold Westcott, b-Warwick, Jan. 11 (or 27), 1789, d-Sept. 21, 1865, unmarried.

VI—Almy Westcott, b-Warwick, July 5, 1791, d-Mar. 5, 1850, unmarried.

VI—Caleb Westcott, b-Warwick, Aug. 30, 1793, d-May 6, 1797.

VI—A child b-Oct. 1, 1795, d-aged 5 days.

VI—Henry Westcott, b-Warwick, Aug. 5, 1796, d-Providence, May 22, 1869, m(1)-Oct. 2, 1818, Mary Dana, m(2)-Clarissa Perkins. Henry was for many years a respected merchant in Providence and at one time associated with Col. William Waterman Brown, desc. of Dinah (Westcott) Brown. (See Dinah, line of Samuel, of first Jeremiah.) Only known issue: Caroline A.

VII—Caroline A. Westcott, m-Charles T. Robbins of Providence.

VI—Caleb Westcott (first Caleb having died previous to his birth), b-Oct. 24, 1798, d-Jan. 14, 1851, m-Dec. 14, 1819, Ann Eliza Hoppin of Providence, of Davis W. and Hannah (Brown) Hoppin, she b-1800, d-Providence, Aug. 7, 1884. Issue, 5 ch.: Albert W., Mary E., Elizabeth H., James H., Benjamin A.

VII—Albert Ward Westcott, b-Feb. 3, 1820, d-Mar. 31, 1881, m-Almira M. Williams, b-Apr. 14, 1831, d-July 4, 1875. Issue: Georgiana A.

VIII—Georgiana Augusta Westcott, m-Peter Hagan of Providence.

VII—Mary Eliza Westcott, b-Apr. 14, 1822, m-Sept. 23, 1846, George T. Slocum. Issue, 7 ch.: Ann E., Ella H., Lucius E., Arthur G., Jesse B., Ida D., Gertrude E.

VIII—Ann Eliza Slocum, b-Aug. 6, 1847.
VIII—Ella Hoppin Slocum, b-Feb. 3, 1850.
VIII—Lucius Emmett Slocum, b-Sept. 9, 1852.
VIII—Arthur Graham Slocum, b-June 20, 1854.
VIII—Jesse Benton Slocum, m-Dec. 21, 1856.
VIII—Ida Dayton Slocum, b-Dec. 21, 1856, twin of Jesse.
VIII—Gertrude Estelle Slocum, b-Nov. 10, 1862.

VII—Elizabeth Hoppin Westcott, b-Feb. 14, 1824, d-Nov. 5, 1870, m-Nov. 13, 1844, William Henry Wilson. Issue, 9 ch.: William M., Cora E., a child, Vincent W., Nina E., Margaret K., Elizabeth M., Anna H., Aldin.

VIII—William Matlock Wilson, b-Aug. 23, 1845.
VIII—Cora Elliot Wilson, b-Aug. 29, 1851.
VIII—A child, b-Dec. 27, 1853, d-same.
VIII—Vincent Ward Wilson, b-Oct. 28, 1849.
VIII—Nina Elizabeth Wilson, b-Nov., 1856.
VIII—Margaret Knight Wilson, b-Dec. 6, 1857.
VIII—Elizabeth M. Wilson, b-Aug. 24, 1859.
VIII—Anna Hoppin Wilson, b-Nov. 21, 1863.
VIII—Aldin Wilson, b-Nov. 21, 1869.

VII—James Hood Westcott, b-July 31, 1836, d-Jan. 22, 1854.

VII—Benjamin Augustus Westcott, b-Aug. 27, 1839, resided 1886 Providence, m-Oct. 6, 1870, Agnes Cullen. Issue, 4 ch.: Elizabeth C., Elmer A., Jeanette F., Anna E.

VIII—Elizabeth Cullen Westcott, b-Aug. 29, 1871.
VIII—Elmer Augustus Westcott, b-Mar. 21, 1873.
VIII—Jeanette Frances Westcott, b-Aug. 20, 1875.
VIII—Anna Ethel Westcott, b-June 19, 1878.

V—Lucy Westcott, b-Nov. 3, 1756, d-Nov. 5, 1780, m-Seth Davis, a tailor of Providence. After her death, he married her sister Sarah.

V—Thomas Westcott, b-July 16, 1758, d-Warwick, Sept. 22, 1838, m(1)-Feb. 4, 1781, Marcy, dau. Caleb Arnold of Cranston, b-1754, d-May 5, 1810, m(2)-Elizabeth Low, widow John Pendleton and dau. Stephen and Susanna (Hathway) Low of Warwick, b-May 21, 1777, d-Apr. 6, 1858. He was known as "General Tom." He was high sheriff of Kent County, R. I., Brigadier-General of the militia, and in 1810, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He served in the militia in the Revolution. His farm was at Nausauket, a mile or so southeast of Apponaug, and fronting on Coweset Bay, where he and his wife and a number of their children are buried. Issue, 11 ch., all by Marcy: Susannah, Lucy, Catherine, Jaheel, Thomas, John, Samuel A., Aribut, Augustus A., Louisa V., Mercy A.

VI—Susannah Westcott, b-Mar. 29, 1782, d-June 24, 1859, m(1)-June 2, 1799, John Allen of Warwick, of John and Elizabeth (Thomas) Allen, d-July 25, 1845, m(2)-Henry Whitman, desc. of John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass. (*not* of Wightman-Whitman line).

VI—Lucy Westcott, b-Dec. 30, 1783, d-Apr. 9, 1859, m-July 23, 1803, Jeffrey Greene of Warwick, of Christopher and Abby (Davis) Greene, former being in fifth generation from "Surgeon" John Greene of Warwick, his wife Abby was of Jeffrey, of Joshua, of the first Aaron Davis of Newport, 1673. Jeffrey d-Dec. 25, 1846. Issue, 5 ch.: Augustus A., Alphonso, infant, Alfred, Catherine, Thomas W., Ann M.

VII—Augustus A. Greene, b-Feb. 26, 1804, d-Oct. 30, 1887, m(1)-1827, Amy B. Gorton, d-May 22, 1876, m(2)-Oct. 16, 1877, Lucy Parker.

VII—Alphonso Greene, b-May 11, 1800, d-May 4, 1883, m-Lydia Briggs, d-June 27, 1872. Issue, 6 ch.: Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Alfred, Catherine, Ann, Mercy, Thomas Westcott, to whom research has not been extended.

VII—An infant, b-June 2, 1808, d-Oct. 30, 1808.

VII—Alfred Greene, b-May 15, 1810, living in 1886, m-Lucretia Kirby, d-Nov. 12, 1872.

VII—Catherine Greene, b-Aug. 3, 1813, living 1886, unmarried.

VII—Thomas Westcott Greene, b-Oct. 30, 1816, d-July 23, 1877, m-Mrs. Melissa Jerauld Spencer, d-July 6, 1886.

VII—Anna M. Greene, b-June 25, 1819, d-July 23, 1845, m-May 18, 1840, Edward Billings of Providence, d-Jan. 13, 1877.

VI—Catherine Westcott, b-May 5, 1785, d-Feb. 23, 1863, and was buried in her father's burial ground at Nausauket, R. I. She m(1)-Oct. 5, 1806, William Marble of Warwick, b-Nov. 12, 1786, d-Nov. 16, 1823, m(2)-James Havens. Issue, by William, 8 ch.: Allen, Thomas, Marcena, Abby, William, Charles, James, Susan A.; by James: Abby C.

VII—Allen Marble, b-Mar. 5, 1807, d-1860.

VII—Thomas Marble, b-Oct. 31, 1809, living in 1886, m(1)-June 12, 1831, Rhoda Albro, d-June 9, 1841, m(2)-Ruth Tibbitts, d-July 5, 1867, m(3)-Oct. 27, 1869, Lucy Grant.

VII—Abby Marble, b-Nov. 14, 1813, d-Feb. 12, 1826.

VII—William Marble, b-Sept. 25, 1815, d-Aug. 2, 1874.

VII—Charles Marble, b-Sept. 27, 1817, d-May 25, 1838.
VII—James Marble, b-Nov. 7, 1819, d-Sept. 7, 1838.
VII—Susan A. Marble, b-Nov. 10, 1821, d-Jan. 20, 1824.
VII—Abby C. Havens, b-Sept. 7, 1827, d-Sept. 19, 1827.

VI—Jaheel Westcott, b-Feb. 3, 1788, d-Warwick, Nov. 8, 1868, and is buried in his father's burial lot, m(1)-Sept. 18, 1807, Patience Greene of Warwick, dau. James, b-May 8, 1788, d-June 22, 1816, m(2)-Joanna Mott, b-1797, d-Aug. 20, 1837, m(3)-Susan Wilbur, great-granddau. of Samuel Gorton, b-Aug. 21, 1800, d-Mar. 7, 1880. Issue, by Patience, 3 ch.: Susan A., Aribut A., Mary A.; by Joanna; 4 ch.: Patience W., Louisa V., Edwin M., Susan.

VII—Susan A. Westcott, b-1808, d-June 26, 1823, and was buried in her grandfather's burial lot, m-Alexis Ladd, of Caleb of Warwick.
VII—Aribut A. Westcott, b-1810, d-Mar. 25, 1878, m. and two sons: Charles A. of Natick, and Thomas J.
VII—Mary Ann Westcott, m- ——— Tisdale, resided 1886 Wickford, R. I.
VII—Patience W. Westcott, b-1821, m(1)-Robert A. Grinnell, m(2)- ——— Field. Issue, dau. who m-John Northrup of Warwick.
VII—Louisa V. Westcott, b-1823, d-Oct., 1888, m-Mar. 1, 1840, William Kinnecome of Warwick.
VII—Edwin M. Westcott, b-

VI—Thomas Westcott, b-Feb. 13, 1790, d-Warwick, Oct., 1816, said to have m. and left son: Albert.
VI—John Westcott, b-Aug. 25, 1792, d-Warwick, Dec. 5, 1844, d-West Natick, where he is buried, m(1)-Jan. 23, 1814, Sarah C. Rice, of Anthony, b-1795, d-Apr. 18, 1822, m(2)-Jan. 20, 1825, Elizabeth H. Rice, sister of Sarah, b-1799, d-Nov. 7, 1877. John was a shoemaker by trade, and ensign in Kentish Guards of East Greenwich, in 1809. Issue, by Sarah, 3 ch.: Mary L., Amanda F., Thomas A.; by Elizabeth, 12 ch.: Jane E., Susan B., Sarah C., Mercene C., Martha A., Lucetta A., Elizabeth M., John C., Maria E., Joseph B., Mercy G., Theresa R.

VII—Mary Louisa Westcott, b-Apr. 20, 1815, d-July 27, 1842.
VII—Amanda Fitzalen Westcott, b-Aug. 22, 1816, d-Nov. 26, 1878, m-June 30, 1842, Cyrus Holden of Warwick, desc. first Randall of Salisbury, Wilts County, England.
VII—Thomas Alonzo Westcott, b-Nov. 7, 1818, resided 1886 Boston, where he was a merchant, m-Sarah Augusta Patch, b-Jan. 1, 1825, d-Aug. 19, 1877. Issue, 3 ch.: Marion, Cora, Everett.

VIII—Marion Westcott, b-Mar. 2, 1852.
VIII—Cora Westcott, b-Dec. 25, 1857.
VIII—Everett Westcott, b-Feb. 21, 1859.

VII—Jane Eliza Westcott, b-Jan. 21, 1821, d-Sept. 9, 1864.
VII—Susan Bowen Westcott, b-Oct. 25, 1826.
VII—Sarah Crawford Westcott, b-Feb. 9, 1828.
VII—Marcene Clark Westcott, b-Feb. 11, 1829.
VII—Martha Anthony Westcott, b-Apr. 20, 1830.
VII—Lucetta Allen Westcott, b-June 20, 1831.
VII—Elizabeth Mercy Westcott, b-Aug. 30, 1832, d-July 26, 1834.
VII—John C. Westcott, b-Aug. 28, 1834, resided 1886 Natick, R. I., m-Amanda Lawton. He was frequently chosen member of town council and a representative to the General Assembly.
VII—Maria Elizabeth Westcott, b-Dec. 20, 1835, m-John Q. Adams.
VII—Joseph Bernon Westcott, b-May 2, 1837, resided 1886 Boston, m-Nov. 9, 1865, Jane M. Wilbur of Pembrooke, Me.

VII—Mercy Greene Westcott, b-Sept. 15, 1839, d-Apr. 7, 1874.
VII—Theresa Rice Westcott, b-Sept. 16, 1841.

VI—Samuel Arnold Westcott, b-Dec. 11, 1794, d-Wheeling, W. Va., Apr. 1, 1833. In 1886, two sons, Marcus W. and J. Henry, resided at Keokuk, Ia.
VI—Aribut Westcott, b-Nov. 15, 1796, d-Apr. 14, 1797.
VI—Augustus A. Westcott, b-May 11, 1798, d-Sept. 29, 1798.
VI—Louisa Vilas Westcott, b-Apr. 18, 1801, d-Jan. 3, 1870, m-twice, (2)-Dr. Sylvester Knight of Providence. Issue:

VII—Sylvester Knight.
VII—William Knight.

VI—Mercy Arnold Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1804, d-Sept. 27, 1870, m-James Casey Greene of Centerville (now West Warwick). He was desc. in seventh generation from Deputy Gov. John Greene. Issue, four ch., but none survived their mother.

V—Amey Westcott, b-Sept. 15, 1760, d-unmarried.
V—Sally (Sarah) Westcott, b-Oct. 21, 1762. After the death of her sister Lucy, she married the surviving husband, Seth Davis of Providence.
V—John Westcott, b-Feb. 27, 1766, d-at sea, Feb. 2, 1807, on board the schooner "Iris" during her passage from St. Thomas to Wilmington, N. C., m-Catherine, dau. David and Waity Arnold of Warwick. She b-May 5, 1768, d-Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1832. She removed in 1820 to Milford, then the home of three families of the name identified in this history as the "Westcotts of Milford," they descending from Stukely, of Stukely, of Stukely, of the first Jeremiah. Her two surviving sons accompanied her to Milford. Issue, 5 ch.: Eliza, Moses A., Albert, Edwin, John R.

VI—Eliza Westcott, b-July 2, 1793.
VI—Moses A. Westcott, b-Aug. 4, 1796, drowned Mar. 4, 1810.
VI—Albert Westcott, b-Dec. 5, 1798, d-Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 21, 1880, m-Catherine, dau. Benjamin W. and Elizabeth Bissell of Milford, N. Y. Albert accompanied his mother to Milford, later removing to Iowa City. Issue, 11 ch.: Moses A., Caroline B., Eliza, Jane, Albert, Edwin R., Emma, Emory, Laura S., Mortimer L., Catherine E.

VII—Moses A. Westcott, b-Milford, May 5, 1825, resided 1886 same.
VII—Caroline B. Westcott, b-Jan. 5, 1827, m. and resided 1886 Plainville, Ohio.
VII—Eliza Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1828, m. and resided 1886 Plainville.
VII—Jane Westcott, b-Aug. 27, 1830.
VII—Albert Westcott, b-Mar. 17, 1832, resided 1886 Scott, Iowa.
VII— Edwin Rhodes Westcott, b-Apr. 8, 1833, resided 1886 Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y.
VII—Emma Westcott, b-July 22, 1837, resided 1886 Scott, Iowa.
VII—Emory Westcott, b-July 22, 1837, twin of Emma.
VII—Laura Starr Westcott, b-Feb. 17, 1841, d-Apr. 13, 1853.
VII—Mortimer Leslie Westcott, b-May 21, 1844, d-Scott, Iowa, Oct. 22, 1871.
VII—Catherine Eddy Westcott, b-July 9, 1848.

VI—Edwin Westcott, b-Feb. 17, 1802, d-Stonington, Conn., Oct. 9, 1817.
VI—John R. Westcott, b-Oct. 6, 1805, resided 1872, Iowa City, Iowa, unmarried.

V—Penelope Westcott, b-Nov. 4, 1768, m-Nov. 12, 1790, Benjamin Greene of Warwick, of Caleb, of Samuel, of Samuel, of John, of Deputy Gov. John Greene of Warwick, 1642. Benjamin b-Feb. 18, 1764. Issue, 3 ch.: Mary, Lucy, Celia.

VI—Mary Greene, b-Feb. 12, 1795, d-Sept. 8, 1795.
VI—Lucy Abb Greene, b-Oct. 25, 1798, d-Oct. 16, 1878, m-Oliver Cromwell Wilbur, d-Feb. 7, 1882.
VI—Celia Greene, b-Feb. 12, 1801, m-Sept. 5, 1822, Wanton Briggs, of Samuel of Warwick.

V—Charles Westcott, b-July 10, 1772, d-Feb. 26, 1856, m-ab-1800, Rachel Ballau, of Simeon, of Abraham, of John, of John, of the first Maturin. He removed to Charlestown, N. H. Issue, 3 ch.: Phebe, Rosalinda, Artemsia.

IV—Damaris Westcott, b-Warwick, June (or August) 12, 1713, d-May 9, 1798, m-Sept. 13, 1739, Gideon Harris of Scituate, R. I., b-Johnston, R. I., Mar. 14, 1714, d-af-1756, both he and his wife being buried in the old Quaker burial ground at Scituate. Gideon was son of Thomas and Phillis (Brown) Harris, of Thomas, of the first Thomas who came from Bristol, England, with Roger Williams, 1630, and bro. of Henry Harris, who m-Tabitha, sister of Damaris. Damaris, not only by tradition, but in the record, is called a "noted maiden of great beauty." Her husband was a leading citizen of Scituate for many years. Issue, 7 ch.: Wait, Tabitha, Huldah, Thomas, Asahel, John, Charles.

V—Wait Harris, b-Feb. 2, 1741, d-Mar. 1, 1821, unmarried.
V—Tabitha Harris, b-Mar. 3, 1743, m-Apr. 19, 1772, Andrew Angell of Scituate, desc. of first Thomas of Providence, 1638.
V—Huldah Harris, b-May 25, 1745, m-Richard Mowry.
V—Thomas Harris, b-Mar. 15, 1747, m-Mar. 30, 1775, Freelove Arnold and removed to western New York.
V—Asahel Harris, b-Jan. 29, 1750, m-Naomi Winsor. Issue: Asahel, Jr.

VI—Asahel Harris, Jr., m-Feb. 8, 1818, Eliza Olney, of Paris Olney.

V—John Harris, b-Oct. 24, 1753, m-Apr. 26, 1778, Nancy Arnold, of Stephen, Jr., of Smithfield, R. I.
V—Charles Harris, b-Dec. 4, 1756, m(1)-Feb. 9, 1777, Mary Fenner, of John of Gloucester, R. I., m(2)-another Mary Fenner.

IV—Caleb Westcott, b-Dec. 6, 1716, m-May 27, 1739, Hannah, dau. John and Mary Gardiner of South Kingstown, R. I. John was son William, of Benoni, of the first George and Herodias (Long) Gardiner, 1638. (See Gardiner-Long, Pt. IV.) Caleb is said to have been a joiner by trade, and to have lived in Kingstown. Only known issue: Gardiner, but it is believed there were other ch.

V—Gardiner Westcott, b-Sept. 1, 1744, d-Mar. 23, 1808, m-Mar. 25, 1764, Mary, dau. John and Mary Knight, of Cranston (Providence), b-Apr. 2, 1741. John, on July 6, 1744, was deeded by his father for £250, three hundred acres of land in Cranston. He was son of Richard and Deliverance (Ralph, of Samuel and Mary) Knight, of John and Anne Knight, of Richard (d-1680) and Sarah (Rogers, of James and Mary) Knight. Sarah d-1685. This is probably the John Knight who, soon following the death of Stukely Westcott, of Jeremiah, of the first Stukely, purchased with others of his family, a part of the former's old farm at Cranston (now a part of the city of Providence), the general section later being known as "Knightsville." The ancient Westcott burial lot is on this old farm and next to it, the later burial ground of the Knight family. This burial lot is just within the forks of the roads to Scituate and Natick, and Westcott and Knight graves may still be seen marked by rough wall stones, some without inscriptions. Gardiner Westcott, at the time of his marriage, evidently settled near his wife's home, for in 1774 he sold fifteen acres of land at Johnston, and in the census of the same year was counted at Cranston. After 1790, he removed to and settled upon a farm in the northern Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, shortly South of the present village of Cheshire, and some six or seven years before 1799, removed again, settling on a farm tract at Deerfield (now North Utica), in Oneida County, N. Y. Some of his children

evidently remained in Rhode Island, also in the Berkshires, and others in Deerfield and nearby Rome, but in Jan., 1805, with his son Henry and the latter's children, removed to a farm tract in the town of Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y., near Sackett's Harbor. Issue, 11 ch., all born in Rhode Island: Abigail, Sarah, Caleb, Gardiner, Mary, Palmer, John, Henry, Hannah, Subal, Daniel.

VI—Abigail Westcott, b-June, 1764, m-Nathan Baker. Issue: John, of whom no record; Lucy, m-Samuel Holloway.

VI—Sarah Westcott, b-June 16, 1766, m-Elisha Eaton, and settled in West Eaton, Oneida County. They were among the early settlers of that section which was named for his family. There were ch., but of whom no record is available.

VI—Caleb Westcott, b-May, 1768, d-Sackett's Harbor, resided 1790 Scituate, R. I., m-Eunice Nelson, of Henry. They removed to and dwelled in Deerfield, and also near Sackett's Harbor. Issue, 11 ch.: Nathan, Mercy, Charlotte, James, Gardiner, Giles, Lovina, Nelson, Mary, Caleb, George.

VII—Nathan Westcott (old deeds call him Nathan H.) b-Deerfield, ab-1795, d-Brattleboro, Vt., ab-1826, m-Hannah, dau. Elisha and Polly (Streeter) Foster of Hinsdale (now Vernon), Windham County, Vt., and granddau. Nathaniel and Lydia (Frisbee) Foster of Rhode Island. She b-Hinsdale, July 5, 1797, d-Apr. 12, 1872. Elisha b-Hinsdale, Mar. 31, 1764; Nathaniel b-R. I., 1740, d-af-1826, and was a Revolutionary soldier. "Nate" Foster, famous New York hunter and trapper, was a nephew of Hannah. The Fosters removed from Vermont soon after 1800, and settled at Salisbury, or Fairfield, in Herkimer County, N. Y. Some years after the marriage of Nathan and Hannah, they removed to Brattleboro, Vt., where he died. His widow with her children, returned to Herkimer County; she m(2)-Edwin Lamb, by whom she had 4 ch.: Will, Clinton, Sarah, Emeline, and they dwelled in Syracuse, N. Y. Issue to Nathan and Hannah, 4 ch.: Isaac, Jason, Adeline, Maria.

VIII—Isaac Westcott, b-"Brockett's Bridge" (near what is now Dolgeville), Herkimer County, June 17, 1820, d-Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1885. Between 1853-55, when he was dwelling near Salisbury, Herkimer County, he removed to a farm near Antwerp, and became a breeder of pedigreed horses. He was a member of the farmer's grange at Antwerp. He m-Jan. 1, 1849, Deborah Ann, dau. Peter and Ann (Cross) La Rue of Herkimer County, of which they were natives. She b-Sept. 10, 1826, d-Antwerp, Apr. 21, 1907. Issue, 6 ch.: Malvin, Luella R., Jenn C., Emma J., Cornelia, Nathan.

IX—Malvin Westcott b-1849, d-Kokomo, Col. Single.

IX—Luella R. Westcott, b-Sept. 21, 1850, d-June 21, 1882, m-Eugene Carmen. Issue: George.

IX—Jenn Claude Westcott, b-Herkimer County, May 17, 1853, d-Denver, Col., Sept. 1, 1901, graduate Cornell college, m-Leadville, Col., Oct. 25, 1883, Jeannette Littlejohn McGee b-Lonaconing, Md., Aug. 11, 1859, d-Pueblo, Col., Aug. 29, 1921. Issue: Ethel L.

X—Ethel Luella Westcott, b-Leadville, July 24, 1885.

IX—Emma J. Westcott, 1855-1915. Single.

IX—Cornelia Westcott, b-1857, d-Mar. 14, 1901, m-——— Duegaw. Issue: Dwight, who d-Oct. 1, 1924, and Chester, of whom no further record.

IX—Nathan Westcott (sometimes called "Nate" and "De Nate"), b-1859, d-Butte, Mont., Aug. 2, 1918. He was a physician, practicing, at one time, in Bellevue hospital, New York City.

VIII—Jason Westcott, b-"Brockett's Bridge," July 22,

1822, m-after removing to Jefferson County, Ann Eliza Snell, b-1827, d-Apr., 1888. Issue, 6 ch.: Frances, Milton, Lester, Jerome, Frederick, Minnie.

IX—Frances Westcott, b-Sept. 7, 1850, resided 1932 Thressa, N. Y., m-Aug. 20, 1872, Amos Cheeseman, b-Dec. 4, 1848. Issue: Clinton.

X—Clinton Cheeseman, b-Oct. 7, 1874, m-Grace McHugh, b-Apr. 6, 1877. Issue, 3 ch.: Clinton, Lois, Spencer.

XI—Clinton Cheeseman, Jr., m-Mary Bentley, now deceased. Issue: Barbara, Rosemary.

XII—Barbara Cheeseman, b-May 19, 1926.
XII—Rosemary Cheeseman, b-Dec. 20, 1928.

XI—Lois Cheeseman, b-Aug. 7, 1907.
XI—Spencer Cheeseman, b-Feb. 15, 1910.

IX—Milton Westcott, b-Nov. 20, 1852, d-June 3, 1829.
IX—Lester Westcott, b-Oct. 3, 1854, m-Mabel Kissel. They resided 1932 Thressa, N. Y. Issue: Alice, Mae.

X—Alice Westcott, m-William Holtz: Issue, 3 ch.: Lucille, Westcott, Eric, of whom no record.
X—Mae Westcott, m-John Walsh. Issue: Alice C. (deceased), Geraldine, of whom no record.

IX—Jerome Westcott, b-Feb. 4, 1856, hardware merchant 1932 Thressa, N. Y., m-Mary Linder, deceased. (Inquiry of him was of no avail.)
IX—Frederick Westcott, b-Nov. 7, 1858, resided 1932 Thressa, m-Nov. 17, 1889, Elizabeth George, b-May 23, 1870, d-July 18, 1926. Issue, 4 ch.: Karlton, Georgia, Homer, Bernice.

X—Karlton Westcott, b-Jan. 11, 1891, resided 1932 Alexandria Bay, N. Y., m-July 1, 1917, Corrine Petigrue, b-July 4, 1894. Issue, 4 ch.: Corrine, Doris, Carlton, Royal.

XI—Corrine Westcott, b-July 16, 1918.
XI—Doris Westcott, b-Aug. 3, 1919.
XI—Carlton Westcott, b-Dec. 9, 1921, d-Dec. 20, 1921.
XI—Royal Westcott, b-Dec. 21, 1929.

X—Georgia Westcott, b-June 19, 1892, resided 1932 Toledo, O., m-Sept. 10, 1911, Clayton Harte, b-Mar. 2, 1884. Issue: Marriam.

XI—Marriam Harte, b-Oct. 1, 1914.

X—Homer Westcott, b-Jan. 28, 1895, resided 1932 Syracuse, N. Y., m-Oct., 1923, Trulie Merritt, b-Mar. 1, 1900. Issue: Norma.

XI—Norma Westcott, b-Mar. 19, 1926.

X—Bernice Westcott, b-Jan. 2, 1902, m-Nov., 1919, William McCoo. Issue, 3 ch.: Barbara, William (b-1923), Frederick; no further record.

IX—Frederick Westcott.
IX—Minnie Westcott, b-May 14, 1862, d-Jan. 2, 1929, m-Charles Kelsey, resided 1932 Thressa, N. Y. Issue, 6 ch.: Grace, Jesse, Harry, Anne, Leslie, Korleen.

X—Grace Kelsey, b-Feb. 22, 1884, m-Eugene Jolly, b-Dec. 25, 1873. Issue: Anna, Betty J.

XI—Anna Jolly, b-Dec. 18, 1910.
XI—Betty Jean Jolly, b-Mar. 4, 1919.

X—Jesse Kelsey, b-Apr. 22, 1897, m-Harriet Hudson. Issue, 4 ch.: Jesse (b-June 18, 1926), Charles, Elizabeth, Eleanor, last two twins.

X—Harry Kelsey, b-June 26, 1889, m-Lula Honeywell. Issue: May, Jack, of whom no record.
X—Anne Kelsey, b-Nov. 22, 1892, m-Fred Dunn.
X—Leslie Kelsey, b-Aug. 6, 189__, m-Jeannette ———. Issue, 3 ch.: Edna M., Joan, Camilla.

XI—Edna May Kelsey, b-Sept. 28, 189__.
XI—Joan Kelsey, b-Feb. 11, 1928.
XI—Camilla Kelsey, b-May 30, 19__.

VIII—Adeline Westcott, m-Nick Martin. Issue: Della Martin (of Syracuse), William.
VIII—Maria Westcott, m- ——— Hanson. They dwelled near Dolgeville, Herkimer County, where they had a large family, of whom there is no available record, except of Julia Hanson, who m-Lewis Klock, her cousin.

VII—Mercy Westcott, m- ——— Ingalls.
VII—Charlotte Westcott, m-Silas Spencer.
VII—James Westcott, m-Mercy ———, and was of Deerfield, 1845.
VII—Gardiner Westcott.
VII—Giles Westcott.
VII—Lovina Westcott.
VII—Nelson Westcott, m-Sarah Bell.
VII—Mary Westcott, m-Luther Reed.
VII—Caleb Westcott.
VII—George Westcott.

VI—Gardiner Westcott, b-Sept. 18, 1770, d-p-1861, m-Hannah Baker. Old records state they were first of town Killingby, Conn., but evidently accompanied his parents to Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., where he is of record as late as 1833. A deed in 1861 mentions Hannah, widow, "now of Schuyler, Herkimer County." Issue, 7 ch.: Elisha, Johnson, Gardner, Louisa, Sophia, Hannah, Sally, Axey.

VII—Elisha Westcott was of sufficient age in 1830 to deed land in town Deerfield to his parents.
VII—Johnson deeds land to his parents in 1830-33, and in 1859 was of Oxbow, Jefferson County, N. Y. His wife was Adah Nevins.
VII—Gardner Westcott, m-Mary Ann ———, and was in Deerfield in 1830, when he was of age, and dwelled there in 1871.
VII—Louisa Westcott, m-Daniel Spencer.
VII—Sophia Westcott, m-Hiram Burton.
VII—Hannah Westcott; probably it was this Hannah who was in Schuyler in 1891.
VII—Sally Westcott.
VII—Axey Westcott, of town Deerfield, 1833.

VI—Mary Westcott, b-May 29, 1773, m-Orgni Stowell. Issue, 11 ch.: William, Oyni, Subal, John, Freelove, Polly, Abigail, Roxy, Sally M., Rebecca, Hannah.

VII—William Stowell m-Hannah Moo.
VII—Oyni Stowell.
VII—Subal Stowell, m-Dolly Spencer.
VII—John Stowell, m- ——— Ladd.
VII—Freelove Stowell, m-William Chapman.
VII—Polly Stowell, m-Baker Massy.
VII—Abigail Stowell, m-Merrick Bates.
VII—Roxy Stowell, m-Caleb Blodgett.
VII—Sally Maria Stowell, m- ——— Arnold.
VII—Rebecca Stowell.
VII—Hannah Stowell, m-Thomas Chapman.

VI—Palmer Westcott, b-June 16, 1775, m-Susan Baker. Issue, 5 ch.: Andy, Palmer, Subal, Huldah, Hannah.

VII—Andy Westcott, m-Polly Carley.
VII—Palmer Westcott.

VII—Subal Westcott, m-Clarissa Fields.
VII—Huldah Westcott, m-George Reed.
VII—Hannah Westcott, m-T. Jackson.

VI—John Westcott, b-Oct. 8, 1776, d-Oct. 12, 1847, m-Mar. 15, 1798, Hannah, b-Sept. 27, 1774, d-Apr. 5, 1847, dau. Jonathan and Ase (Tiffany) Tibbetts of Rome, Oneida County, N. Y. Jonathan was a soldier of the Revolution, serving from New York State, and both his and his wife's ancestry is traced back to the early days of colonization. John was a soldier in the War of 1812-15, serving first as captain and then as colonel of the 157th N. Y. regt., known as "the Rome regiment," which was stationed at Sackett's Harbor and on the Canadian frontier. He with his bro., Gardiner, appear to have settled in Deerfield, near Rome, some years before 1799, and by 1800 he had removed to Rome, where he was a member of the old Rome lodge of Masons and prominent in the affairs of town. He was deputy sheriff of Oneida County about 1818, and on the completion of the old Erie canal as far as Montezuma in 1820, he paid the first tolls on a raft of lumber. He sold his old home in Rome in 1828, dwelled for a time in East Rome and then removed to Higginsville, where he died. He and his wife are buried in the old cemetery at Rome. Issue, 6 ch.: Horace, Sally, Hannah, John G., Mary A., Julia A.

VII—Horace Westcott, b-Feb. 5, 1801, d-Aug. 27, 1843, m-Mar. 23, 1824, Sabrina W. ———. Issue, 4 ch.: Henry, David H., Mary A., Caroline L.

VIII—Henry Westcott, b-Mar. 23, 1825, d-aged 3 days.
VIII—David Henry Westcott, b-Apr. 3, 1827.
VIII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Mar., 1831.
VIII—Caroline Lucretta Westcott, b-Mar., 1834.

VII—Sally Westcott, b-Apr. 27, 1803, d-Sept. 14, 1814.
VII—Hannah Reynolds Westcott, b-Nov. 25, 1805, d-Morisena, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1869, m-Mar. 6, 1831, James T. Moulton. They resided New York City and Morisena, are buried in old cemetery surrounding chapel of Intercession in New York City. Issue, 7 ch.: Sarah J., Ann L., James A., Guy, Mary, Matilda J., Albert W.

VIII—Sarah J. Moulton, b-July 15, 1831, m-Thomas W. Timpson.
VIII—Ann Leletia Moulton, b-Aug. 15, 1834, m- ——— Stryker.
VIII—James Arthur Moulton, b-June 23, 1836.
VIII—Guy Moulton, b-July 26, 1838.
VIII—Mary Moulton, b-1838, twin of Guy.
VIII—Matilda Jane Moulton, b-Apr. 5, 1842, m-Philip Low, a ship builder of New York City, of same family as Seth Low, former mayor of New York City.
VIII—Albert Westcott Moulton, b-Sept. 11, 1845.

VII—John Gardiner Westcott, b-Mar. 3, 1807, d-Apr. 1, 1889, m-Mar. 1, 1825, Elizabeth ("Betsey") Edick, b-p-1807, being "several years older than her husband," d-Dec. 22, 1889. (Elizabeth Westcott Clarke Sands [Mrs. Herbert S.] of Denver, who was named for Elizabeth Edick, writes in 1932 of her grandmother that "she could not remember her parents and did not know the date of her birth; that her only recollection of a parent was being lifted up as a small child to say good-bye to her father on horseback, dressed in a uniform.") Mrs. Sands, after some efforts to trace the Edick lineage, thought her grandmother was perhaps of Jacob Edick, of or a bro. of Baute Edick, Sr., of Oriskany, N. Y., and that she was born in Deerfield. She had three brothers: John, Henry and William, and a sister Katherine. They were all separated in childhood and brought up in different parts of the country. (There was a Jacob Edick killed in

1777 in the battle of Oriskany, who was probably bro. of Conrad Edick—see par. 3, Chaffee-Bennett fam., Pt. IV.) John Gardiner always insisted in using the letter "i" in spelling his Christian name, evidently desiring to perpetuate the spirit of the ancient Gardiner family of Rhode Island, from whom he descended. Issue to John G. and Elizabeth, 6 ch.: Francis G., Arthur B., Julia A., Frances E., John H., Horace T.

VIII—Francis Guiteau Westcott, b-Dec. 24, 1825, d-Sept. 10, 1826.

VIII—Arthur Breeze Westcott, b-Aug. 9, 1827, d-June 12, 1830.

VIII—Julia Ann Westcott, b-Apr. 22, 1830, d-New York City, Apr. 21, 1910, m-Apr. 3, 1848, Orin Aubrey Joslyn, b-Apr. 23, 1823, d-Verona, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1890, son George Washington and Rhoda (Corey) Joslyn of Verona. Issue, 3 ch.: Rhoda, Melora J., Frances M.

IX—Rhoda Joslyn, b-June 17, 1849, d-Dec. 5, 1900, m-Apr. 14, 1871, Marsden Williams. Issue, 5 ch.: Mabel M., Merrick J., Harriet E., Lou F., Rhoda M.

X—Mabel Melora Williams, b-May 16, 1874, resided 1932 Philadelphia, Penn., m-Oct. 6, 1897, Adelbert N. Craft of Philadelphia, son of John Storm Craft, b-Glenville, Conn., Sept. 4, 1844, d-Sept. 7, 1923, and Mary Elizabeth Hatfield, his wife, b-White Plains, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1843. They were m-May 22, 1867. John S. was son of William Henry and Anna Eliza (Storm) Craft. The ancestry of Eliza Storm reverts to Derick Storm, who came from Holland in Aug., 1662, in the ship "Fox." No issue.

X—Merrick Joslyn Williams, b-Dec. 5, 1875, resided 1932 State of Georgia, m-Nov. 11, 1901, Myrtle Grace Dirstine, b-May 16, 1874. No issue.

X—Harriet Esther Williams, b-Feb. 26, 1878, m-Oct. 25, 1898, Martin L. Cramer of Holyoke, Mass. Issue: Donald, Rhoda.

XI—Donald Cramer.

XI—Rhoda Cramer.

X—Lou Frances Williams, b-Mar. 12, 1880, resided 1932 Buffalo, m-May 5, 1905, William D. Evans. No issue.

X—Rhoda Maude Williams, b-Aug. 26, 1885, resided 1932 Buffalo. Unmarried.

IX—Melora Jane Joslyn, b-Apr. 3, 1851, d-New York City, Mar. 3, 1931, and is buried at Rome, N. Y., m-Jan. 24, 1869, William Clarke, b-Oct. 4, 1848, son William and Statira (Joslyn) Clarke of Verona, N. Y. Issue, 7 ch.: Clayton H., Marion J., Elizabeth W., Henry B., Ethel G., Florence E., Pauline I.

X—Clayton Halley Clarke, b-Jan. 12, 1870, d-Sept. 8, 1897.

X—Marion Joslyn Clarke, b-Apr. 24, 1872, m-Frederick K. Jones. Issue: Gwendolyn W., Marion K.

XI—Gwendolyn Westcott Jones.

XI—Marion Knapp Jones, m-Robert Molloy.

X—Elizabeth Westcott Clarke, b-Rome, Oneida County, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1874, resided 1932 Denver, Col., m-Sept. 10, 1919, Herbert Stead Sands, b-Stamford, Conn., July 27, 1874, son James Stopford and Elizabeth Victoria (French) Sands of Stamford. No issue.

X—Henry Brooks Clarke, b-Sept. 23, 1876, d-Nov. 29, 1911. Unmarried.

X—Ethel Grace Clarke, b-July 17, 1879.

X—Florence Carll Clarke, b-Mar. 12, 1882.
X—Pauline Ida Clarke, b-Sept. 8, 1887, m-Clinton W. Gilbert. Issue: Polly.

XI—Polly Gilbert.

IX—Frances Matilda Joslyn, b-Aug. 23, 1853, d-June 28, 1928, m-Apr. 21, 1881, DeWitt C. Cagwin. Issue: Clara J.

X—Clara Joslyn Cagwin, b-Feb. 21, 1884, m-Oswald M. Milligan of Philadelphia.

VIII—Frances Elizabeth Westcott, b-Jan. 28, 1833, d-Sept. 15, 1907, m-Feb. 22, 1851, Lewis Stephen Castle, b-Red Rock, Mass., Nov. 9, 1825, d-May 11, 1916. He was secretary and treasurer of the Buffalo stock exchange. Issue, 5 ch.: Frank, Edward H., Ida A., Harriet B., Mary J.

IX—Frank Lewis Castle, b-Nov. 18, 1854, resided 1932 Alden, Orange County, N. Y., m(1)-1878, Ida Dickerson, d-Apr. 1, 1879, m(2)-Feb. 11, 1881, Carrie Austin, b-Aug. 15, 1866. No issue.
IX—Edward Horace Castle, b-Aug. 4, 1863, resided 1932 Buffalo, m-June 30, 1886, Elizabeth Ann Brown. He was secretary and treasurer of Buffalo Head-light Company for over twenty years. Issue, 3 ch.: Brayton W., Lewis, Gordon.

X—Brayton Westcott Castle, b-Feb. 5, 1888; resided 1932 Chicago, m(1)-Aug. 17, 1910, Ernestine Hover; m(2)-Feb. 18, 1922, Marjorie Tyler. Issue, by Ernestine: Brayton, Jr.; by Marjorie: Brayton T.

XI—Brayton Castle, Jr., b-July 15, 1913, d-at birth.
XI—Brayton Tyler Castle, b-May 23, 1923.

X—Lewis Stephen Castle, b-Nov. 18, 1892, m-Nov. 25, 1914, Carol R. Rappleye. Issue: Mildred G.

XI—Mildred Grace Castle, b-Nov. 29, 1915.

X—Gordon Brown Castle, b-Sept. 16, 1891, m-June 23, 1917, Louise Fraser. Issue: Marion.

XI—Marion Castle, b-Sept. 5, 1920.

IX—Ida Adella Castle, b-Nov. 8, 1857, d-May 30, 1877.
IX—Harriet Belle Castle, b-Oct. 27, 1866, d-Dec. 16, 1892, m-1888, ——— Clough. No issue.
IX—Mary Julia Castle, b-Jan. 23, 1865, resided 1932 Buffalo and in California, m(1)-Oct. 27, 1886, William Perry Cobb, deceased; m(2)-Stanley Curtain, deceased. Issue: Francis, Perry.

X—Francis Cobb, b-Aug. 15, 1892.
X—Perry Cobb, b-Aug. 11, 1905, d-Aug. 16, 1929, m-Sept. 24, 1925, Katherine Bachman. Issue: Margaret M.

XI—Margaret Mary Cobb, b-May 16, 1926.

VIII—John Henry Westcott, b-June 16, 1835, d-June, 1889, m-Dec. 30, 1862, Mary E. Eaton.
VIII—Horace Tibbitts Westcott, b-Nov. 22, 1838, d-Dec. 8, 1915, m-Dec. 31, 1862, Sarah Algenia, dau. John Frederick and Mary Ann (Kinne) Petrie, b-Jan. 9, 1842, d-Oct. 23, 1921. His early life was passed at Stacy's Basin and Vienna in Oneida County, N. Y., removing in 1871 to Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y., where he engaged in the grocery business and farming until he retired in 1908. They were members of the Methodist church from 1882, and also members of Eureka Grange. Issue, 3 ch.: Nora E., Arthur H., Edgar T.

IX—Nora Ellena Westcott, b-Sept. 20, 1866, resided 1932 Lyons, m(1)-Nov. 14, 1894, Elijah Pomeroy Taylor, b-Feb. 27, 1833, d-Oct. 22, 1908, m(2)-Jan. 18, 1922, Charles Edward, son Michael and Magdalena (Fricker) Studer of Lyons, b-May 28, 1866. Farmer, and painter and decorator. No issue.

IX—Arthur Horace Westcott, b-Sept. 9, 1871, resided 1932 Lyons, m(1)-Nov. 29, 1894, Mary McClelland, b-July 8, 1875, d-Jan. 9, 1908, m(2)-Feb. 21, 1910, Adda Bennett of East Liverpool, O., m(3)-Aug. 25, 1925, Hortense Etelka Hackenheimer, b-Jan. 20, 1884. Issue, by Mary: Mabel M., Morgan H.

X—Mabel McClelland Westcott, b-May 5, 1897.

X—Morgan Horace Westcott, b-July 2, 1900, resided 1932 Waterloo, N. Y., m-Oct. 4, 1925, Gladys Emma Bohner, b-Jan. 6, 1905. Issue: Robert M.

XI—Robert Morgan Westcott, b-Sept. 6, 1927.

IX—Edgar Tibbitts Westcott, b-Aug. 31, 1875, resided 1932 Lyons, farmer, m-Jan. 19, 1898, Orah Isabelle, dau. Charles Richard and Adaline (Clarke) Bushnell of Oneida Lake, Madison County, N. Y., b-June 10, 1865. No issue.

VII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Nov. 3, 1811, d-Oct. 11, 1836.

VII—Julia Ann Westcott, b-Nov. 3, 1811, twin of Mary, d-Aug. 24, 1827.

VI—Henry Westcott, b-Oct. 15, 1778, d-Oct. 24, 1855, m-1803, Amy Dexter, dau. Matthew and Mary (Dexter) Cushing, b-Cheshire, Berkshire County, Mass., Sept. 20, 1784, d-Oct., 1870. Matthew Cushing b-Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 1, 1750, d-New York City, Feb. 12, 1846; of the XIII generation from Geoffrey Cushing of Hardingham, England, from whence Matthew Cushing of the VIII generation, came to America, 1638. When Amy D. was eleven years of age, her parents removed to Deerfield, Oneida County, N. Y., where she was married. In Jan., 1805, they left Deerfield and settled in town Watertown near Sackett's Harbor, in Jefferson County., where he worked on farms and in grist mills. Issue, 6 ch.: Alvah, Chauncey, Matthew, Henry, Mary A., Amy C.

VII—Alvah Westcott, b-Nov. 5, 1803, d-June 6, 1834. Single.

VII—Chauncey Westcott, b-Deerfield, Dec. 10, 1804, d-Nov. 3, 1886, m-1832, Emeline, dau. Isaac and Charity Everson of Montgomery County, N. Y., and Manlius, N. Y., where she was b-Sept. 27, 1812. He was but a few weeks old when his parents removed to Jefferson County. There he passed his boyhood, worked in the flour mills at Watertown for five years, then as clerk, a river lumberman to Quebec for three years, hotel at Alexandria Bay, Justice of the Peace, and after 1855, farmer and dealer in butter and fur. He owned a farm above Alexandria Bay on the St. Lawrence, which made him well-to-do in later years. He died at his home; an old stone house which is still standing. Issue: Wilson H., Eveline.

VIII—Wilson Henry Westcott, b-Cicero, Onondaga County, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1833, d-Alexandria Bay, May 10, 1898, m(1)-1854, Jane, dau. Francis and Christine (Lang) Thompson of Alexandria Bay, b-Leeds, Can., Oct. 28, 1832, d-Alexandria Bay, Nov. 14, 1864, m(2)-Mallorytown, Ontario, Can., Nov., 1868, Isabel Lois Thompson, cousin of Jane and dau. John Kinkaid and Nancy (Root) Thompson, b-Nov. 7, 1848, living 1932. He sailed the Great Lakes two years, and was hunter, trapper and licensed pilot for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Issue: by Jane, 4 ch.: Arthur C., Henry T., William T., Emeline; by Isabel: Florence, Allen F.

IX—Arthur C. Westcott, b-Jan. 19, 1856, d-Nov. 14, 1880, while a bank clerk at Plymouth, Ind.
IX—Henry Thomson Westcott, b-Nov. 18, 1857, d-Feb. 18, 1858.
IX—William Thomson Westcott, b-Apr. 28, 1859, d-Nov. 18, 1896, m-ab-1885, Jane Crabb of Redwood, N. Y. He was a St. Lawrence pilot and boat owner. No issue.
IX—Emeline Westcott, b-June 19, 1862, d-June 23, 1864.
IX—Florence Westcott, b-Aug. 19, 1879, d-Oct. 7, 1879.
IX—Allen Ferguson Westcott, b-Alexandria Bay, Nov. 22, 1882, resided 1932 Annapolis, Md. Graduated from Brown University with Ph. D., 1903, A. M., 1904, and from Columbia University with Pl. D., 1911; teacher of English at Brown, 1903-4; instructor at Columbia, 1905-11, and U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis since 1911, where he has been professor since 1918. He m-(1)-Lysander, N. Y., June 29, 1904, Mary Chapman, dau. Julius and Hannah (Rockwell) Townsend of New York City, where Julius was an attorney. She was b-Fulton, N.Y., Apr. 12, 1879, d-Rockport, Ont., Can., Aug. 12, 1922, m(2)-Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 25, 1923, Elizabeth, dau. Commodore John E. Craven, N. S. N., and Emoly Bernard, his wife. Elizabeth b-Alaska, Aug. 21, 1892. They pass their Summer vacation days at the Westcott house on Tar Island, Ont. Issue, by Mary, 3 ch.: Lois T., William A., Ruth I., all b-Brockville, Ont.; by Elizabeth: Emily C., Allen C.

X—Lois Townsend Westcott, b-Sept. 12, 1906, m-Sept. 7, 1927, Wade Martin of Texas and New York City. Issue: Laura E.

XI—Laura Elizabeth Martin, b-July 21, 1930.

X—William Allen Westcott, b-June 12, 1911.
X—Ruth Isabelle Westcott, b-Oct. 2, 1916.
X—Emily Craven Westcott, b-Annapolis, Apr. 30, 1925.
X—Allen Craven Westcott, b-Annapolis, Dec. 17, 1926.

VIII—Eveline Westcott, b-Sept. 12, 1835, d-at the old homestead of her father at Alexandria Bay, Aug., 1925, m(1)-Charles Woodruff, d-ab-1886, m(2)-ab-1910, John Roton. No issue.

VII—Matthew Westcott, b-May 7, 1807, d-Aug. 11, 1835, m-Cynthia Maria (d-1836), dau. Seth Judd and Ealeatha Whiting, his wife (cousin of Lord Yale), of Samuel and Naomi (Noble) Judd, of Uriah Judd and one of his two wives, Mabel Bidwell and Mercy Seymour, of Benjamin and Susanna (North) Judd, of Benjamin and Mary (Lewis) Judd, of the first Thomas and his second wife, Clemence Mason; Thomas coming from England in 1633 and settling in Cambridge, Mass., of Hartford, Conn., 1636, of Farmington, Conn., 1644, of Northampton, Mass., 1679, where he d-Nov. 12, 1688. Matthew was a young clergyman at Berkshire and Richford, Tioga County, N. Y., where he died. His will was probated Jan. 2, 1838, at Richford, Tioga County, N. Y., according to a record on file at Pittsfield, Mass., near where his mother was born. There is no record in Tioga Connty, but under date Oct. 31, 1838, Joseph Belcher of Richford in that county, was appointed general guardian of Matthew, son of Rev. Matthew, the son "then a minor under fourteen years of age; the estate of the said minor at this time consists of personal property derived from his late father's estate, Rev. Matthew Westcott." The discharge of the guardianship is dated Feb. 11, 1857. Issue, one son: Matthew.

VIII—Matthew Westcott, Jr., b-Richford, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1835, d-same, Jan. 19, 1895. His will was probated the following Mar. 20th, in which he left one-quarter of his estate to his son Haydn B., and the rest to the son's wife Louisa A., with provision for a monument for his deceased dau. Belle. Matthew, Jr., m(1)-1858, Euphrasia A. Bayette, b-1842, she was divorced, m(2)-1880, Anna M. Johnson, who resided 1932 Auburn, N. Y. He was a conductor for many years on the Southern Central railroad (now the Lehigh) between Sayre, Penn., and Fair Haven, N. Y., and in 1888 was badly injured in a railroad wreck at Hannibal, N. Y., from which he never fully recovered. Issue, by Euphrasia, 3 ch.: Belle, Haydn B., Frederick K.; by Anna: Marjorie M.

IX—Belle Westcott, b-Sept. 8, 1859, d-1880, unmarried.
IX—Haydn Belcher Westcott, b-Richford, Oct. 24, 1864, resided 1932 Ridgefield Park, N. J., with general insurance business in New York City, m(1)-1885, Louisa C. Corte of St. Johnsville, N. Y., d-1890, m(2)-1891, Jennie M. Yaple of Richford, m(3)-Sept. 28, 1905, Lena B. Maurer of Westfield, Mass. Since his sixteenth year, he has been actively engaged in railroading and mining, with mining and electric railroad interests, mercantile business and farming. During the World War was engaged in the manufacture of ammunition, and since has been in the insurance field. (Acknowledgement is due him for a copy of the letter of Amy Westcott Allen of 1899, and other data of the senior Gardiner Westcott line.) Issue, by Lena: Matthew M., Marie L.

X—Matthew Moxham Westcott, b-South Branch, N. J., July 6, 1906. Unmarried.
X—Marie L. Westcott, b-South Branch, Sept. 10, 1907, m-1928, John E. Michon.

IX—Frederick Knight Westcott, b-Nov. 8, 1868, resided 1932 Auburn, N. Y. (His mother m(2)-1879, C. D. Rich, the son Frederick K. then taking the name Rich.) He m-Aug. 12, 1902, Anna Maude, dau. Daniel James Brown of Auburn.
IX—Marjorie M. Westcott, b-Apr. 10, 1889, m-James E. Wright. Issue: Westcott.

X—Westcott Wright.

VII—Henry Westcott, b-Apr. 3, 1810, d-Apr. 3, 1835. Unmarried.
VII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Apr. 23, 1813, d-Apr. 17, 1891, m-Melzar C. Paul, who d-Feb. 20, 1889. Issue, 6 ch.: Cynthia, Alvah, Mina, Rhoda, Melzar, a child.

VIII—Cynthia Paul, d-ab-1859, m-Dr. James. No issue.
VIII—Alvah Paul.
VIII—Mina Paul, m-Robert Lomax of Lomax, Ill., where they resided 1918. No issue.
VIII—Rhoda Paul, m-John Anderson of Oquaqua, Ill. Issue, 3 ch.: Frank Alvah, Eva.

IX—Frank Anderson.
IX—Alvah Anderson.
IX—Eva Anderson m-Sewall Peasley. Issue: a son.

VIII—Melzar Paul, m(1)-Sarah Witherspoon, she died after fifteen months, m(2)-Josie Rogers, by whom: Sadie.
VIII—Child d-New York, in infancy.

VII—Amy C. Westcott, b-Oct. 25, 1822, living 1905, m-Feb. 24, 1848, Joseph Allen, and in 1854 they removed to Terre Haute, Ind., where, Feb. 2, 1899, she compiled a genealogical sketch of many of the posterity of her grandfather Gardiner.

There was no issue but William, an orphan, was adopted in 1868. He lived in West Superior, Wis., in 1899 and was a lawyer in Chicago in 1917.

VI—Hannah Westcott, b-Apr. 9, 1781, m-William Galloway. Issue, 10 ch.: Hiram, Charles m-Rebecca Fawcett, Truman, William, Sylvester, Henry, Arville m- ——— Knight, Florence m- ——— Paul, Emily m- ——— Parker, Patty.

VI—Subal Westcott, b-Dec. 3, 1783, m(1)-Wealthy Pratt, m(2)-Nancy Rice. Issue, by Wealthy, ch. d-young; by Nancy, 5 ch.: Alfred, Oyni, Jane m-Henry Jackson, Betsey m-Jesse Luff, Wealthy m- ——— Rickerson.

VI—Daniel Westcott, b-May 29, 1787, m-Susan W. ———. Issue, 5 ch.: Willard, John, Scott (Hazelton), Ashbel, Daniel, Harriet (Parker).

IV—Hannah Westcott, b-Oct. 10, 1718 (or 1719), d-Sept., 1723.

IV—Oliver Westcott, b-Sept. 5, 1720, d-Scituate, Jan. 20, 1795, m-Dec. 30, 1744, Susannah, dau. Joseph and Martha (Pray) Wilkinson, of Samuel, of the first Lawrence Wilkinson from Lancester, Durham County, England. Lawrence was a lieutenant in the army of Charles I., and after the fall of that monarch, his estate being sequestrated, he came, 1645, to New England, and was of Providence, 1657. Issue, 6 ch.: John, Prudence, Sybilla, Caleb.

V—John Westcott, b-Mar. 26, 1746, d-Scituate, Dec. 26, 1831, m-Oct. 21, 1770, Amy Clark. He is called "Revd. John," having been elder in the Baptist churches of Scituate and Foster. He was first town clerk of Foster, 1781 to 1795, and town clerk of Scituate, 1809 to 1814. Issue, 7 ch.: Susanna, Christopher, Stephen, Artemas, Charles, Josiah, George G.

VI—Susanna Westcott, b-May 12, 1771, d-May 26, 1789.

VI—Christopher Westcott, b-Jan. 12, 1773, d-Perrysburg, Ohio, Mar. 3, 1834, m-Nov. 27, 1805, Martha D. Jerauld, and removed to town Richfield, Otsego County, N. Y., and a few years later to Ohio. Issue, 9 ch.: Maria J., Almy N., Josiah N., Caroline, Christopher L., Nancy A., Sardius D., John J., Alcy J.

VII—Maria J. Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1806, m-Uriah G. Beach, and resided 1886 Manchester, Mich.

VII—Almy N. Westcott, b-Feb. 9, 1808, d-Mar. 20, 1867, m-Lewis Ramsey. They dwelled in Iowa.

VII—Josiah N. Westcott, b-July 8, 1810, m-Apr. 3, 1833, Sophronia Willard. Dwelled at one time in Homer, Mich.

VII—Caroline Westcott, b-Sept. 15, 1812, d-Butler, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1831, unmarried.

VII—Christopher L. Westcott, b-Aug. 28, 1814, d-May 24, 1836 at Perrysburg, Ohio.

VII—Nancy Ann Westcott, b-Mar. 30, 1817, m-Thomas Bull, resided Warsaw, Ill. Issue, 15 ch., of whom no record.

VII—Sardius D. Westcottt, b-July 18, 1819, m-Hattie Walling, resided p-1886 Perrysburg, Ohio. Issue, 6 ch., of whom no record.

VII—John T. Westcott, b-Jan. 31, 1822, m-Eliza Coun, resided p-1886, Hancock County, Ohio. Issue, 3 ch., of whom no record.

VII—Alcy Jane Westcott, b-Feb. 8, 1825, m-John Field, resided p-1886, Manchester, Mich. Issue, 4 ch., of whom no record.

VI—Stephen Westcott, b-Apr. 2, 1775, resided for time at Foster, R. I., and then removed from Rhode Island to South Butler, Wayne County, N. Y., m-Aug. 7, 1794, Elizabeth Carver, of Oliver. Issue, 13 ch.: (See Pt. VII Appendix E.)

VI—Artemas Westcott, b-Nov. 15, 1776, d-1861, farmer near Scituate throughout his life and d-unmarried.

VI—Charles Westcott, b-July 15, 1779, d-Oct. 8, 1780.

VI—Josiah Westcott, b-Oct. 5, 1781, d-Scituate, June 19, 1867, m-Dec. 27, 1807, Mary, dau. Seth Peckham of Gloucester, R. I., b-1788, d-Sept. 25, 1872. He passed his entire life in Scituate,

being known as Judge Josiah from his twenty-four consecutive annual elections as an Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Providence County. He was also member of the House of Representatives or of the Senate of Rhode Island for seven or eight years, also at one time town clerk, and a member of the town council for thirty-one years. Issue, 10 ch.: Amy, George C., Sally P., Damaris H., Harrison, James P., Andrew J., Mary S., Josiah E., John C., none of whom, it is said, survived their father except Andrew and Josiah.

VII—Amy Westcott, b-Apr. 20, 1810, d-Jan. 19, 1872, m-George E. Battey.
VII—George C. Westcott, b-Mar. 30, 1812, d-1832.
VII—Sally P. Westcott, b-July 5, 1814, d-1833.
VII—Damaris H. Westcott, b-Nov. 12, 1815, d-1838.
VII—Harrison Westcott, b-Jan. 21, 1819, d-1838.
VII—James P. Westcott, b-Mar. 21, 1821, m-Adah Westcott, of Nathan, of Caleb.
VII—Andrew Jackson Westcott, b-Apr. 15, 1824, m-Sept. 20, 1858, Maria F. Knight. Resided, 1884, Scituate.
VII—Mary S. Westcott, b-June 15, 1826, d-1841.
VII—Josiah E. Westcott, b-Dec. 24, 1828. Resided, 1884, Scituate.
VII—John C. Westcott, b-June 17, 1832, d-1838.

VI—George G. Westcott, b-June 11, 1784, d-1854, m-Nancy ——. Issue, 4 ch.: Otis, Betsey Ann, William Aldrich and Amelia Smith, of whom no record.

V—Prudence Westcott, b-Scituate, 1747, d-same, 1812, single.
V—Sybilla Westcott, b-Scituate, Jan. 11, 1749, d-same, 1812, single.
V—Caleb Westcott, b-Scituate, Apr. 15, 1753, d-same, 1826, m-Lydia (Knowlton) Borden, widow of Gale, b-1757, d-1812. Issue, 8 ch.: Oliver, Thomas K., Susannah, John, Lydia, Mary, Nathan, Caleb.

VI—Oliver Westcott, b-1782, d-1826, unmarried.
VI—Thomas Knowlton Westcott, b-Feb. 24, 1787, d-July 5, 1853, m-Sept. 17, 1817, Lydia W., dau. Deacon Asa and Mary (Irons) Steere of Scituate. Issue, 6 ch., all born Scituate: Abby L., Elvia, Charles M., Mary A., Asa A., Lydia J.

VII—Abby L. Westcott, b-Aug. 29, 1818, d-Scituate, Oct. 10, 1870. She was a school teacher and never married.
VII—Elvia Westcott, b-July 5, 1820, d-Oct. 5, 1846, m-Jan. 5, 1843, John Wilder.
VII—Charles M. Westcott, b-Aug. 7, 1822, d-Mar. 9, 1889, m-Dec. 2, 1861, Betsey Ware, of Obediah. He was a carpenter and in 1872, removed to Butler, Ill., where he died. Issue, 3 ch.: Thomas Knowlton, Eliza Ware and Lydia Elista of whom no record.
VII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-June 2, 1824, m-Nov. 27, 1851, Dr. Jacob Butler White. No issue.
VII—Asa Augustus Westcott, b-Aug. 17, 1826, resided 1886 Hopedale, Mass., m-Oct. 19, 1850, Elizabeth Aldrich, of Willmarth of Scituate. He was a spindle maker, and member and deacon of Congregational Church of Hopedale. Issue, 6 ch.: Augustus W., Wilmarth A., Mary A., David A., Maria P., Frank Thomas, none of whom there is record.
VII—Lydia Jane Westcott, b-Nov. 23, 1828, living 1886, unmarried.

VI—Susannah Westcott, b-1789, m-William Waterman of Scituate, and they removed to Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y. Issue: Stephen and Elisha, of whom no record.
VI—John Westcott, b-Dec. 3, 1791, d-Providence, May 12, 1848, m-Sept. 15, 1815, Cecelia, dau. Thomas Owen of Gloucester, R. I., d-Mar. 2, 1863. Issue, 3 ch.: Thomas O., Amasa S., Mary E.

VII—Thomas Owen Westcott, b-Dec., 1816, d-Jan., 1817.

VII—Amasa S. Westcott, b-Sept. 21, 1818, resided 1886 Providence, m-Apr. 7, 1845, Susan C. Bosworth of Warren, R. I. Amasa was for many years clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Providence County and afterwards Judge of the Municipal Court of that city.

VII—Mary Eliza Westcott, b-Dec. 19, 1822, d-Providence, Apr. 13, 1889, m-June 13, 1844, Smith Owen of Gloucester, b-1809, d-Apr. 17, 1889. He is said to have been a man of outstanding integrity. Issue, two daus., of whom Mary Westcott d-Apr. 20, 1889, the father, mother and dau. passing away during a period of one week.

VI—Lydia Westcott, b-Oct. 27, 1792, d-Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1874, m-Richard Clark Waterman, b-North Scituate, Jan. 12, 1787, d-Newport, Nov. 1, 1865. They removed to Newport, about 1820. Issue, 4 ch.: Caleb W., Lydia W., Mary A., Susan E.

VII—Caleb Westcott Waterman, b-Newport, Oct. 18, 1822, d-same, Mar. 3, 1900.

VII—Lydia Westcott Waterman, b-Jan. 28, 1825, d-Jan. 14, 1903.

VII—Mary Adelaide Waterman, b-Nov. 9, 1831, d-June 28, 1922.

VII—Susan Elizabeth Waterman, b-Mar. 29, 1835, d-Mar. 22, 1911.

VI—Mary Westcott, b-1795, d-Nov., 1853, unmarried.

VI—Nathan Westcott, b-Nov. 3, 1797, d-1829, m-Dec. 16, 1820, Adah, dau. Asa Olney, of Emor, desc. of first Thomas of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, of Salem, Mass., 1637, of Providence, 1638, and one of the twelve associates of Roger Williams. Adah b-1804. Issue: Adah, Oren.

VII—Adah Westcott, b-Sept., 1831, d-Aug. 25, 1857, m-James P. Westcott, ancestry uncertain.

VII—Oren Westcott, b-Nov. 22, 1835, m- ——— Hapgood. In 1886, was cashier of Blackstone Canal National Bank of Providence.

VI—Caleb Westcott, b-Aug. 6, 1800, d-Providence, Jan. 7, 1873, m-Oct. 23, 1827, Hannah, dau. John Phillips, she d-Nov. 9, 1863. Issue, 4 ch.: Benjamin, Andrew, Hannah, Charles E.

VII—Benjamin Westcott, farmer, removed to Illinois.

VII—Andrew Westcott, d-in infancy.

VII—Hannah Westcott, d-in infancy.

VII—Charles E. Westcott, b-Aug., 1848, m-1871, Ida F. Stevens, d-1884. He was a manufacturing jeweler at Providence.

V—Mehitable Westcott, b-Jan., 1761, d-1793, unmarried.

V—Phebe Westcott, b-Feb. 29, 1756-7, d-1798, m-Jan. 13, 1782, Christopher Smith, of Richard of Scituate, R. I.

IV—Hannah Westcott, b-Oct. 10, 1718, d-Sept., 1728. She was last of the 11 ch. of Josiah, of Jeremiah, of first Stukely.

III—Samuel Westcott, b-Warwick, 1678, d-Providence, Mar. 17, 1716, m-ab-1703, Freelove, dau. Major Thomas and Dinah (Borden) Fenner, of the first Arthur who came to America. She was b-ab-1683, d-af-Dec., 1749. After Samuel's death, she m(2)- ——— Stone. The first Arthur Fenner was b-England, ab-1621, d-1703; is said to have served as a lieutenant in Cromwell's army. All of Major Thomas Fenner's sons, except John who died young, attained distinction in office in the colony. Thomas d-Feb. 27, 1718. Samuel was a farmer, owning and living upon a farm that formed a part of the Meshantituck lands, at a locality then bearing the Indian name, Consamasett. His farm adjoined that of his brother William on the South-east, and bounded on the banks of the Pochasset. It was in what is now the town of Cranston, on the "Scituate road" leading westerly from Knightsville to "Applehouse Hill," and about a mile and a half from the former place. There he died, and after his decease the farm was sold to Nicholas Sheldon, Jr. His original will,

dated Feb. 21, 1716, recites that he is "very sick and weak in body yet in Perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortallyty of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dy, so make and order this my last will and testament, that is to say Principally and first of all I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the decretion of my Executors, nothing Douting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God." Two of the witnesses to Samuel's will were his father-in-law, Major Thomas Fenner, and his brother Benjamin. Issue, 6 ch.: Samuel, Jabez, Thomas, Freelove, Benjamin, Jeremiah.

IV—Samuel Westcott, b-Jan. 24, 1704, on his father's farm, d-July 18, 1759, m-Mary ———, b-Nov. 28, 1703, d-Providence, Aug. 20, 1785. Samuel's will dated June 22, 1758, states that he is then bound on an expedition against His Majesty's enemies, referring to what is now called the "French War," when an attempt was made to reduce the French forts on Lake George and invade Canada. In this expedition a number of Rhode Island regiments took part. It is not known whether he lost his life in one of the numerous engagements that occurred on the northern frontier in the month of July, 1759, or whether he died of disease. His inventory was 779 pounds. He was the owner of considerable real estate in what is now the city of Providence and the surrounding territory. When he left with his regiment, he was evidently living "in town," owning and residing upon the lot at the northwest corner of College and Benefit streets, opposite the Court House. He is called at different periods of his life "husbandman," "gale-keeper," (gate-keeper), and "in holder." Issue, 8 ch.: Jeremiah, Thomas, Freelove, Mary, Mary (again), Mercy, Lydia, Samuel.

V—Jeremiah Westcott, b-Providence, Aug. 23, 1722, d-Dec. 15, 1761, and is buried "North Burial Ground" of Providence, m-Dec. 3, 1747, Freelove Bennett, who survived her husband and after his death is said to have married a Field. Issue, 5 ch.: Thomas, Zepheniah, Elizabeth, Freelove, Rhoda.

VI—Thomas Westcott, b-Providence, Sept. 24, 1750, d-af-1778, m-but wife's name unknown. In his will, dated Sept. 25, 1778, he speaks of the hazards of the sea, and of prize money, so that he probably was engaged in privateering in the Revolution. He was both a cooper and a mariner. His will was not probated until June 5, 1786, he then having been absent eight years. Issue: Jeremiah.

VII—Jeremiah Westcott, was living 1806, and it was probably he who m-Aug. 26, 1798, Betsey Capron.

VI—Zepheniah Westcott, b-Providence, July 22, 1752. He was a mariner and sailed from Providence in 1780 and was never heard from. After an absence of seven years he was presumed dead. His wife, Sarah, d-1814, aged 58 years. No issue.

VI—Elizabeth Westcott, b-Providence, Sept. 23, 1754, m-Aug. 20, 1774, John Brown, Jr., of Rehoboth, Mass.

VI—Freelove Westcott, b-Providence, Apr. 7, 1757, m-Feb. 26, 1776, Thomas W. Jones of Providence.

VI—Rhoda Westcott, b-Providence, 1759, d-Nov. 19, 1760.

V—Thomas Westcott, b-Providence, Feb. 25, 1724, d-same, Oct. 25, 1745, unmarried.

V—Freelove Westcott, b-Providence, Sept. 13, 1727, m-Joshua Spencer of Providence, son of Benjamin of Middleboro, of William, of the first William of Dartmouth, Devonshire, England.

V—Mary Westcott, b-Providence, 1735, m- ——— Crief.

V—Mary Westcott, b-Providence, Mar. 25, 1738, m(1)-Apr. 26, 1762, David Arnold, who was the fourth descent from Thomas, half-brother of the first William and Christana (Peck) Arnold.

V—Lydia Westcott, b-June 15, 1742, m- ——— Burlingame.

V—Samuel Westcott, b-Providence, June 6, 1745, d-same, Dec. 2, 1795, m-Jan. 30, 1772, Mary Hoppin of Providence, b-Aug. 29,

1750, d-June 30, 1826. He lived and died on the old homestead of his father and grandfather in Providence. He was a master mariner. Issue, 7 ch.: Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Polly, Thomas, Cynthia, Amey.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-Jan. 1, 1774, m-Oct. 25, 1795, Freelove Mortt. He was the fourth generation to dwell at the old homestead in Providence, corner College and Benefit streets.

VI—Elizabeth Westcott, b-Nov. 11, 1777, d-Aug. 13, 1854, m-Capt. James Shaw of Providence. Issue, 5 ch.: James, George, John, Edward, Rosamond.

VII—James Shaw, Jr., b-Providence, July 30, 1801, d-same, Mar. 27, 1880, m-Oct. 21, 1827, Eliza Field Godfrey. He was known as General James, and was senior member of the firm of Shaw & Earl, merchants at Providence. He was also Colonel of the First Light Infantry of R. I. militia, 1831, at the time of the "Olney Lane" riot, and by order of the sheriff promptly dispersed the mob by ball cartridge when the power of the civil authorities had proven ineffectual. Issue, 6 ch.: James, Richard G., John P., Mary E., Anna F., Frederick.

VIII—James Shaw, 3rd, b-Providence, Sept. 25, 1830, merchant 1886 in Providence, m-Sept. 22, 1853, Elizabeth W. Fisher.

VIII—Richard G. Shaw, m(1)-Mary A. F. Sweet, m(2)-Rubie A. Pierce.

VIII—John P. Shaw, m-Amanda Brightman.

VIII—Mary E. Shaw, m-A. Richmond Rawson.

VIII—Anna F. Shaw, m-A. V. Payton.

VIII—Frederick Shaw, m-Addie F. Payton.

VII—George W. Shaw, m-Abby Carpenter.

VII—John Shaw, d-unmarried.

VII—Edward Shaw, m-Hannah G. Larned.

VII—Rosemond Shaw, d-unmarried.

VI—Sarah Westcott, b-Mar. 9, 1781, d-Oct. 18, 1821, m- ——— Sawin of Providence.

VI—Polly Westcott, b-May 27, 1784, m-Jan. 24, 1802, William Greene of Providence.

VI—Thomas Westcott, b-Mar. 27, 1786, d-Wilmington, N. C., ab-1842, m-Mar. 28, 1808, Sally Godfrey Greene of Warwick, of Stephen, b-1787, d-1864. He was a master mariner, dwelling for a time in Providence. Issue, 4 ch.: Patience, Almira, Sarah, Mary.

VII—Patience Westcott, b-1814, d-Sept. 27, 1816.

VII—Almira Westcott, b-1815, d-Jan. 15, 1816.

VII—Sarah Westcott, b-minor in Wilmington 1842.

VII—Mary Westcott, b-minor in Wilmington 1842.

VI—Cynthia Westcott, b-Providence, May 5, 1790, d-Mar. 16, 1840, m- ——— Tear.

VI—Amey Westcott, b-Oct. 10, 1794, d-Jan. 31, 1862, unmarried.

IV—Jabez Westcott, b-ab-1705-6, for he was of age as early as June, 1727, was living 1782, m-Martha Edwards. He was made freeman 1732. In early life he resided on a farm in Johnston, R. I., "half mile from Colonel Waterman's," now Olneyville, on the road to Plainfield, Conn. He is called at different times, both "inn keeper" and "weaver." Issue, 7 ch.: Sarah, Samuel, Mahitable, Jabez, Jr., Martha, Mehitable, Mary.

V—Sarah Westcott, b-1752, d-Aug. 4, 1840, unmarried.

V—Samuel Westcott, d-Johnston, R. I., Oct. 1, 1759. (NOTE—The Sarah above must have been one of the last ch. of Jabez, for of Samuel, Judge Bullock, the original compiler, gives as his ch.: Uriah, b-1757, and Anna, b-1759. However, the present compiler gives the record as Judge Bullock compiled it.—R. L. W.) He called himself "Junior," probably to distinguish him from several

others of his Christian name living at the time, and his occupation as "cord wainer." His will, dated Aug. 8, 1759, makes his uncles, Thomas Westcott and William Stone, his executors. He m-Rachel Corp, of John, of John, of John of Bristol, R. I., the first sexton there where he d-1691. After Samuel's death, his widow m-Arthur Fenner, of Edward, of Arthur, of the first Arthur. Issue, far as known: Uriah, Anna.

VI—Uriah Westcott, b-Mar. 19, 1757, d-Newburn, N. C., Feb. 8, 1800, m-July 20, 1777, Susannah Butts. In 1777, he was a lieutenant in Col. Stanton's regiment. They removed first to New York State and then to Newburn. She b-1760, d-June, 1810. Issue, 6 ch.: Eliza, Elizabeth, Anne, Jabesh, Maria, Samuel.

VII—Eliza Westcott, b-Nov. 14, 1777, d-Aug. 7, 1778.
VII—Elizabeth Westcott, b-July 9, 1779.
VII—Anne Westcott, b-June 26, 1781, m-Oct. 5, 1806, Simeon Johnston of Providence, he d-July 23, 1808.
VII—Jabesh Westcott, b-Oct. 18, 1783.
VII—Maria Westcott, m-John C. Hardenburgh of Providence, son of Jacob H., who came from Holland in the latter part of the 18th century and opened the first seed store in Providence. John C. b-1793, d-May 14, 1848. Issue, 3 ch.: Jacob, Frank, a dau.

VIII—Jacob Hardenburgh, b-1818, d-Feb. 17, 1849.
VIII—Frank Hardenburgh, d-Providence, Feb., 1889. He was an actor.
VIII—A dau., m-Nathaniel Rounds of Providence.

VII—Samuel Westcott, b-Johnston, Oct. 27, 1786, m(1)-Mar. 24, 1808, Hannah Fenner, of Henry, she d-Oct. 8, 1808, and is buried in the Fenner burial ground at Cranston, m(2)-1809-10, Mary Randall, of James and Phebe (Williams) Randall. Phebe was of Peleg, of Daniel, of Roger Williams. Mary b-Mar. 4, 1774, d-June 17, 1831, and is buried in the Randall burial ground at Cranston. It is said Samuel married also the third time. Issue, by Hannah: William; by Mary: Julia A., Samuel J.

VIII—William Westcott, b-July 15, 1808, settled at New Haven, Conn., where, it is said, he left numerous issue. (It is said he had brother Olney, but if so, he must have been his twin; no record of him.)
VIII—Julia Ann Westcott, d-young.
VIII—Samuel J. Westcott, b-Providence, Oct. 23, 1810, d-Warwick, June 16, 1884, m-July 27, 1831, Abbey S. Burgess of West Harwich, Mass., b-Nov. 1, 1809, d-Apr. 26, 1886. Issue, 9 ch.: Samuel B., Mary R., Julia A., Abbey D., Eliza S., Rhoda B., Sarah S., Susan M., William B.

IX—Samuel B. Westcott, b-Dec. 2, 1833, m(1)-Sept. 30, 1856, Harriet E. Jordan, b-Sept. 15, 1839, d-May 17, 1862, m(2)-Apr. 18, 1864, Phebe A. Kenyon, b-Mar. 13, 1848. He served in Co. B, Fourth regt., R. I. Volunteers, in the Rebellion. Issue, by Harriet, 4 ch.; by Phebe, 5 ch., but of them no record has been compiled.
IX—Mary R. Westcott, b-Nov. 2, 1835, m(1)-Apr. 10, 1859, James P. Dow, m(2)-1870, Isaac Walker. She was living Warwick 1886, when her one ch. was living.
IX—Julia Ann Westcott, b-Oct. 29, 1837, m-July 3, 1859, Charles H. Young of Arctic (Warwick) where they resided 1886. Issue: William Young, of whom no record.
IX—Abby D. Westcott, b-Oct. 15, 1839, m-Oct. 6, 1859, Henry S. Culver. Issue, 3 ch., of whom no record.
IX—Eliza S. Westcott, b-Sept. 1, 1841, d-June 17, 1859.
IX—Rhoda B. Westcott, b-May 5, 1843, m-1863, Daniel F. Briggs. Issue, 3 ch., of whom no record.

IX—Sarah S. Westcott, b-June 23, 1845, m-Welcome O. Johnson. Issue: One son, of whom no record.
IX—Susan M. Westcott, b-Apr. 5, 1847, m-Eleazor Tandy of Providence. Issue, 3 ch., of whom no record.
IX—William B. Westcott, b-Sept. 13, 1849, m-Caroline Luther, b-Phenix, R. I., Nov. 25, 1847. No issue.

VI—Anna Westcott, b-Jan. 2, 1759, m-Jan. 7, 1781, Reuben Westcott of Cranston, of Stukely IV, of Benjamin III, of the first Jeremiah. They had no issue, but adopted a dau., who became wife of Robert Lawton of Cranston.

V—Mehitable Westcott, dau. Jabez, d-aged 5 years.
V—Jabez Westcott, Jr., was made freeman 1776, m-Anne, of French origin. He followed the sea. Issue, 2 ch., both d-in infancy.
V—Martha Westcott, m-Benjamin Lewis of Providence. Issue:

VI—Benjamin Lewis, Jr., b-1785, d-June 11, 1848.

V—Mehitable Westcott (again), m-John Dykeman of New York City.
V—Mary Westcott, m-Jan. 6, 1773, Joseph Barton of Warwick, of Andrew and Sarah.

IV—Thomas Westcott, b-Providence, 1707, d-Mar. 24, 1772, m-Elizabeth Colwell, b-1706, d-Jan. 24, 1773. He was made freeman 1732. Thomas owned "Field's Point," at the entrance of Providence harbor, which, in 1765, he sold to Jeremiah Field, and since known as Field's Point. He also owned the land bordering on "Broad Cove." In 1744, he purchased 118 acres, eight miles west of Providence. After the death of Thomas, his widow made her son-in-law, William Field, executor of her will. On July 24, 1732, he receipted for his share in his father Samuel's estate. Issue, 8 ch.: Amey, Elizabeth, Arthur, Eleanor, Dinah, Freelove, Lydia, Waite.

V—Amey Westcott, b-June 16, 1745, m-Thomas Rutenberg, of Solomon and Mercy (Fenner) Rutenburg. Mercy Fenner was granddau. of first Arthur. Daniel Fenner, 1772-1850, was their son.
V—Elizabeth Westcott, m-Oct. 13, 1751, John Power, Jr., of John, of Nicholas, of the first Nicholas of Providence, 1640.
V—Arthur Westcott, made freeman in 1760, collector of taxes for Cranston in 1765 and was a mariner. He m-Dec. 20, 1759, Mary (or Mercy) Sheldon. Of his issue, 3 ch.: Elizabeth, Robert, Abigail.

VI—Elizabeth Westcott, b-1761, d-Apr. 25, 1770.
VI—Robert Westcott, d-Nov. 23, 1760.
VI—Abigail Westcott, d-Apr. 3, 1769, aged 4 years.

V—Eleanor Westcott, m-Mar. 29, 1761, Capt. Jonathan Ward; she probably d-p-1772, as she is not named in his mother's will.
V—Dinah Westcott, b-Mar. 31, 1744, d-Sept. 9, 1783, m-Mar. 29, 1761, Capt. Zepheniah Brown of Providence, b-June 30, 1739, d-July 25, 1810. He was son of Obediah in the fourth generation from the first Chad. Brown of Providence, 1638. Issue, 10 ch., all of whom, except Thomas, d-young and without issue.

VI—Thomas Brown, b-Providence, Oct. 6, 1777, d-Aug. 27, 1845, m-Nov. 18, 1798, Mary, dau. William and Mary Waterman, former descendant of first Richard, she b-July 28, 1778, d-July 10, 1831. Issue, 9 ch.: Sarah, Mary, Zepheniah, William W., Thomas, Zepheniah (again), Emily, Harriet, Elizabeth.

VII—Sarah Brown, b-Aug. 14, 1800, d-Jan. 7, 1840, m-Oct. 15, 1822, Stephen K. Rathbone of Providence, of Joshua and Waite (Kilton) Rathbone. Joshua was desc. of John of Block Island, 1661. Issue, 10 ch.: Mary B., Sarah W., Almira D., Amey, Cornelia, Eliza K., Harriet B., Anna.

VIII—Mary B. Rathbone, m-Henry W. Gardner of Providence.
VIII—Sarah W. Rathbone.
VIII—Almira D. Rathbone.
VIII—Amey Rathbone.

VIII—Cornelia Rathbone, m-Hon. Benj. F. Thurston of Providence.
VIII—Eliza K. Rathbone, m-Charles H. Parkhurst of Providence.
VIII—Harriet B. Rathbone.
VIII—Anna Rathbone.

VII—Mary Brown, b-Nov. 12, 1802, d-Jan. 12, 1882, m-Oct. 16, 1822, Josiah Gifford Gladding, of John and Eliza of Providence. Issue, two ch., of whom one was living 1886.
VII—Zepheniah Brown, July 22, 1804, d-June 6, 1806.
VII—William Waterman Brown, b-Sept. 6, 1806, d-Feb. 12, 1887, m-May 11, 1841, Ann Ellen Hathaway of Worcester, Mass., of Ebenezer. He began life as a merchant, but later went into the manufacture of rubber goods. He is best known as Colonel Brown. For thirty-two years he commanded the First Light Infantry Company of Providence. This company erected a monument to his memory at or near Providence. Issue, three ch., of whom William, Jr., survived him.
VII—Thomas Brown, b-Providence, Oct. 26, 1808, resided 1888 Providence, m-May 28, 1833, Elizabeth F., dau. Thomas and Lydia (Keene) Rhodes. Issue, 6 ch., all of whom, except one, was living in 1888. A dau. m-James F. Ripley, attorney of Providence. A son: Thomas F.

VIII—Thomas Frederic Brown commanded Battery B. R. I. artillery, in the Rebellion, with marked distinction and gallantry, receiving a dangerous wound in the neck at the battle of Gettysburg. He was brevetted major, and afterwards, lieutenant-colonel.

VII—Zepheniah Brown, b-Feb. 5, 1810, d-Providence, Mar. 10, 1885, unmarried.
VII—Emily Brown, b-Sept. 6, 1813, resided 1888 Providence, m-Aug. 13, 1835, James Y. Smith, of Amos D. and Priscilla (Mitchell) Smith. He was Governor of R. I., 1863-66. Issue, three ch., two of whom were living 1888. One dau.: Emily.

VIII—Emily Smith m-Horatio Rogers, attorney-general of R. I., 1864-67 and 1888-89.

VII—Harriet Brown, b-Feb. 6, 1816, d-Sept. 24, 1886, m-June 11, 1838, William Mason Bailey of Providence, of Isaac and Jane (Whitman) Bailey. Issue, 7 ch., six of whom were living in 1887. A dau. m-Charles, son of Chief Justice Bradley.
VII—Elizabeth Brown, b-Apr. 28, 1820, d-Dec. 31, 1868, m-June 8, 1841, Benjamin Bruce Dyer of Providence, of Olny and Sybil Dyer.

V—Freelove Westcott, b-Sept. 10, 1746, d-Apr. 17, 1815, m(1)-Mar. 2, 1769, James Carpenter, m(2)-Daniel Bacon, m(3)-Zepheniah Brown, whose first wife was Freelove's sister Dinah. Issue, one son by first marriage. He d-aged 7 months.
V—Lydia Westcott, m-Sept. 1, 1771, Mowry Potter of Providence. Issue, 7 ch.: Arthur M., Lydia, Catherine, Fanny, Robert, Diana, Anson.

VI—Arthur M. Potter, m-Apr. 23, 1795, Zilpha Williams. Issue, 9 ch., of whom no record except second ch.: Robert W.

VII—Robert Westcott Potter, m. and had Robert W.

VIII—Robert Westcott Potter, Jr., b-Providence, Oct. 23, 1837, d-Augusta, Ga., 1887. He removed to Augusta in 1857 and became a wealthy cotton merchant, exporting more of the staple than any other house. The Augusta Cotton Exchange passed resolutions of respect and regret when he died.

VI—Lydia Potter, m-May 29, 1796, Henry Brickley of Providence. They had numerous ch., of whom no record.

VI—Catherine Potter, m-June 23, 1803, Peter Grace of Providence.

VI—Fanny Potter, m(1)-Mar. 20, 1803, George Martin; m(2)-Sept. 7, 1808, William C. Doty; m(3)-John Winslow. Issue, by Martin, one son: William, of whom no record.

VI—Robert Potter, d-at sea, unmarried.

VI—Diana Potter, d-unmarried.

VI—Anson Potter, m-Oct. 8, 1809, Hannah Howard. Issue, Anson, Ferdinand, Anna, Elizabeth, of whom no record.

V—Waite Westcott, b-1732, d-Sept. 23, 1808, m-Jan. 14, 1750, William Field of Providence, of William, of William, of the first Thomas. He b-1729, d-Apr., 1816. He was executor of his mother-in-law Elizabeth's will. Issue, 14 ch.: Remember, Pardon, Abner, Moses, Nehemiah, Rosanna, Esther, David, Huldah, Rhoda, Eleanor, George, Elizabeth, Sarah.

VI—Remember Field, b-1751, d-Apr. 12, 1755.

VI—Pardon Field, b-1753, d-Apr., 1755.

VI—Abner Field, b-1754, d-1792, m-Feb. 20, 1779, Rebecca Paine, of Captain John Paine of Cranston.

VI—Moses Field, b-1756, d-Dec., 1763.

VI—Nehemiah Field, b-1757, d-North Adams, Mass., 1815, m-Sarah Whitman, desc. of first John of Weymouth, Mass. Of their ch., only Arthur and Aaron are known.

VII—Arthur Field, b-Dec. 18, 1782.

VII—Aaron Field, b-1787.

VI—Rosanna Field, b-1759, d-1838, unmarried.

VI—Esther Field, b-1761, d-1845, m-July 13, 1783, Captain William Waterman of Cranston. Issue: William, Sophia and Nathan, the last named marrying Mary Grinnell.

VI—David Field, b-1763, d-Nov., 1821, m-Mary Greene, of Thomas of Warwick. Issue, 5 ch.: Stephen, Thomas, Waite, Sarah, Mary, the last named d-June 19, 1867.

VI—Huldah Field, b-1764, d-Apr. 11, 1824, m(1)- ——— Taber; m(2)-Feb. 22, 1798, John Warner. Issue, by Warner: Lydia.

VII—Lydia Warner, b-Oct. 8, 1800, d-Oct. 24, 1844.

VI—Rhoda Field, b-1767, d-Dec., 1832, unmarried.

VI—Eleanor Field, b-1772, d-1864, unmarried.

VI—George Field, b-1768, d-Aug., 1839, m-Abigail Davis. No issue.

VI—Elizabeth Field, b-1775, d-Feb., 1828, unmarried.

VI—Sarah Field, b-1777, d-Mar., 1828, unmarried.

IV—Freelove Westcott, b-p-1716, m-William Stone of Cranston, living 1759.

IV—Benjamin Westcott, no record of b. or d., m-Apr. 29, 1733, May Carpenter, b-Feb. 14, 1714, dau. Silas, who d-June 13, 1751, and bequeathed to May in his will 100 pounds. Silas was of Silas, of William, b-1603, at Amesburg, Wiltshire, England. William was with Stukely Westcott and ten others, the twelve associates of Roger Williams in the settlement of Providence. William Carpenter came with the Westcotts and Arnolds from England in 1635, and later he m-Elizabeth, dau. William Arnold. Issue, 2 ch.: Jacob, James.

V—Jacob Westcott, b-Providence, d-same, p-Apr. 4, 1808, when his will was probated, m(1)- ——— Manchester of Cranston, m(2)-Aug. 23, 1795, Elizabeth Dowler of Providence. For thirteen years, he was deacon of the First Baptist Church in Providence. In 1775 he was lieutenant on board the "Row Galley, Washington," of thirty oars, sixty armed men, one eighteen pounder and smaller cannon, equipped for the defense of Narragansett Bay, and which was burned by the British in May, 1778. From 1785 to 1796, he commanded respectively the ship "Hope," brigs "LeOrient," and "Rambler," in the European trade. He died at his home on High Street in Providence. Issue, by first marriage: Pardon M., Joseph M.

VI—Joseph Manchester Westcott, a physician at the time of

his father's death. He died at Baravia in 1807 on board the ship "John Jay" of Providence, of which he was surgeon. Left no issue.

VI—Pardon Manchester Westcott, b-Aug., 1777, d-Nov. 6, 1784.

V—James Westcott, b-Providence, Mar. 25, 1740, d-on his farm at "Chestnut Hill," East Killingby, Windham County, Conn., Mar. 17, 1814, m(1)-ab-1767, Martha Tillinghast of Providence, who was mother of all his ch. but one; m(2)-Orinda Reed of Rehoboth, Mass., of Thomas and Martha, b-May 15, 1747. Martha Tillinghast was dau. of Capt. William and Lydia (Harris) Tillinghast, he b-1714, d-1753, she b-1714, d-1770, of Philip and Martha (Holmes) Tillinghast, he-d-1731-2, of first Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, b-Seven Cliffs (near Beachy), England, ab-1622, d-1717-8, came to Providence 1645, pastor of the First Baptist Church there and in 1700, erected at his own expense, the first meeting house on North Main Street. His wife was Lydia Taber, dau. of first Philip, who came from Essex, England, to Plymouth, Mass., 1630; of Watertown, Mass., 1634; Yarmouth, 1640; Martha's Vineyard, 1653; New London, Conn., 1654; Providence, R. I., 1659; and Tivertown, 1667, where he d-1672. They are buried in the Tillinghast burial ground on Benefit Street, Providence. Lydia Harris was dau. Henry, b-1675, son of Thomas, Jr., and Elnatha (Tew) Harris, of Thomas, who came from England 1630, in the ship "Lyon," with Roger Williams. Thomas, Sr., from 1648, held many colonial offices of importance. Martha Holmes, dau. Jonathan, of Rev. Obadiah, b-Preston, Lancashire, England, 1606, came to Salem, Mass., ab-1639, of Newport, R. I., 1652, where he d-1682. He was the first pastor of the first Baptist Church in Massachusetts, organized at Rehoboth as early as 1650. Before that time he was *pedo*-baptist, but communed with the Orthodox Church there, under the pastorate of Rev. Samuel Newman. Upon leaving that church, and seeking to organize a new one, he was charged with and indicted for heresy. His offense was in continuing to hold meetings from house to house on the Lord's day. Upon this charge he was tried at Boston as an "ex-communicate," and, May 31, 1651, convicted and sentenced to pay 30 pounds, or be whipt with thirty stripes. The offer of his friends to pay his fine he declined, as its acceptance would imply that he had been guilty of some offense, and that his condemnation was just. He was accordingly scourged with "thirty stripes" with a "three-corded whip," laid on by a "strong man," with all his strength. From this punishment he suffered many days and could take "no rest." Upon his recovery he departed from the civil and ecclestiastical jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and removed to Newport, where he was chosen pastor of the First Baptist Church. His desc., in the fourth generation, Pardon Tillinghast of "French Town" in township of East Greenwich, R. I., m-Hannah Stafford, desc. of Samuel and Mercy (Westcott) Stafford, she dau. of first Stukely. * * James Westcott was known as Captain James, having been a master mariner. He commanded different vessels sailing from Providence to the West Indies and the South American trade, among them, from 1785 to 1790, were the "Enterprise," "Nancy," "Betsey," and "Harmony." His home on North Main Street, Providence, which he purchased 1785, was in 1780, when the French army quartered for the Winter in Providence, occupied by the officers as headquarters. In 1809, he removed from Providence and settled on "Chestnut Hill" in East Killingby, Conn. He left his farm to his youngest son Parley, having assisted his other sons during his life time. Issue, 9 ch.: William, Benjamin, James, Tillinghast, Joseph, Parley, Martha, Mary, Stephen.

VI—William Westcott, b-Aug. 20, 1768, d-June, 1806, m-Oct., 1794, Joanna Smith of Albany, N. Y., she d-June 10, 1809. Issue, 5 ch.: Benjamin, David S., Tillinghast, Ann H., William.

VII—Benjamin Westcott, b-July 29, 1792, d-Providence, Feb.

15, 1821, m-June 5, 1815, Amanda Farnum of Providence. Issue, 3 ch.: Joanna S., William T., Amanda.

VIII—Joanna Smith Westcott, b-1816, d-July 7, 1883, m-Walter M. Scott, who, for several years, was town clerk of East Providence. Issue, several ch., of whom Charles E. Scott d-1840.

VIII—William T. Westcott, b-1818, d-1819.

VIII—Amanda Westcott, b-1820, d-1821.

VII—David S. Westcott, b-Nov. 30, 1794, d-1840, m-Eliza Hardwood, dau. Edward, b-June 25, 1800, d-May 29, 1879. Issue, 10 ch.: Eliza S., Sarah E., Mary A., Catherine H., Benjamin T. D., Joanna S., William E., David S., Martha V., Marcus M.

VIII—Eliza S. Westcott, b-Aug. 29, 1820, m-June 3, 1844, Charles A. Smith of Providence.

VIII—Sarah E. Westcott, b-Sept. 2, 1821, m-June 7, 1852, James P., of David Arnold of Providence.

VIII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Aug. 29, 1823, m- ——— Dean.

VIII—Catherine H. Westcott, b-Mar. 29, 1825, d-p-1886, m-Dec. 30, 1844, Sylvanus Burgess of Providence.

VIII—Benjamin T. D. Westcott, b-Mar. 11, 1827, d-July 6, 1858, m-Nov. 30, 1840, Abby L. Covell of Providence.

VIII—Joanna S. Westcott, b-July 25, 1830, d-p-1886, m-Jan. 4, 1854, Henry Richardson of Providence.

VIII—William E. Westcott, b-Sept. 27, 1833, d-p-1886.

VIII—David S. Westcott, b-Sept. 27, 1833, d-p-1886.

VIII—Martha VanBuren Westcott, b-Nov. 14, 1839, d-p-1886.

VIII—Marcus Morton Westcott, b-Nov. 14, 1839.

VII—Tillinghast Westcott, b-Feb. 29, 1796, d-Jan. 3, 1819.

VII—Ann Hulet Westcott, b-Dec. 23, 1799, d-Mar. 12, 1864, m-ab-1819, George Washington Bowen of Providence, b-Oct. 12, 1794, d-Feb. 6, 1885. He claimed to be the son of Betsey Bowen of Providence, who afterwards married the French merchant, Jumel of New York. From him she received a large estate, and at her death, George T. Bowen spent a large amount to establish his right of inheritance of this property. Issue, 4 ch.: Ann E., George T., William W., Benjamin W.

VIII—Ann Eliza Bowen, b-Nov. 22, 1820, d-Oct. 27, 1881.

VIII—George T. Bowen, b-Nov. 27, 1822, living 1885.

VIII—William W. Bowen, b-June 6, 1825, d-in infancy.

VIII—Benjamin W. Bowen, b-Aug. 17, 1827, d-Jan. 12, 1861.

VII—William Westcott, Jr., b-East Killingby, July 2, 1802, d-young, in South America.

VI—Benjamin Westcott, b-Mar. 24, 1770, d-St. Croix, West Indies, Mar. 2, 1790.

VI—James Westcott, Jr., b-June 28, 1773, d-June 2, 1853, m-Aug. 23, 1795, Mary Dower of Providence, b-1776, d-June 2, 1850. She probably was dau. Edward and Hannah (Teele) Dower, m-Dec. 22, 1772, and were the only family in Providence at that time of the name. James in early life conducted business at Providence, but later removed to Attleboro, Mass., where he died. Issue, 7 ch.: James, Stephen T., Hannah, Jerome, Wilson, William, Mary.

VII—James Westcott, 3rd, b-Providence, 1796, d-Dec. 20, 1866, m(1)-Asenith Jane Danforth of Taunton, Mass., m(2)-Nov. 6, 1831, Abby Everett of Wrentham. Issue, by Asenith: Asenith J., George; by Abby: Gardner, Abigail, Louisa, Ellen, Maria, Edward J.

VIII—Asenith Jane Westcott, b-1819, d-Boston, Dec. 26, 1881, unmarried.

VIII—George Westcott d-Hillborough, N. H.
VIII—Gardner Westcott.
VIII—Abigail Westcott.
VIII—Louisa Westcott.
VIII—Ellen Westcott.
VIII—Maria Westcott.
VIII—Edward James Westcott.

VII—Stephen Tillinghast Westcott, b-Providence, Nov., 1799, d-Boston (West Roxbury), June 13, 1874, m(1)-Jan. 1, 1822, Tryphena, dau. Richard Everett of Foxborough, Mass., where she d-Feb. 22, 1823, m(2)-June, 1827, Mary, dau. John and Ruth (Smith) Barker of Salem, Mass. She was b-Dec. 23, 1800, d-West Roxbury, Sept. 29, 1860. John Barker, b-Freetown, Mass., July 24, 1773, d-Aug. 17, 1839, was desc. in sixth generation of Robert Barker, who as early as 1628 settled upon the banks of "North River," in Roxbury, upon land owned and occupied as late as 1886 by his descendants. Ruth Smith was desc. of Josiah Winslow, youngest bro. of Gov. Edward. Stephen Westcott in his business life, probably for brevity sake, dropped the middle name his parents gave. In early life, he removed first to Foxborough and later to Boston, where for many years, in connection with his son, Stephen Everett, he carried on the manufacture and sale of calf-skin leather. Issue, by Tryphena: Stephen E.; by Mary: Martha T., Frank, Emma, Maria, Harriet, Horace A., Isabel.

VIII—Stephen Everett Westcott, b-Foxborough, Mass., Oct. 31, 1822, m(1)-Jan. 6, 1848, Mary Louisa Cartee, b-Hansen, Mass., 1823, m(2)-1855, Abbie A., dau. John and Ann Fuller of Hillsboro, N. H. Issue, by Mary: Adelaide, b-1850, and Walter Everett, b-1858, both d-young; by Abbie: Everett Fuller, 1858-1877, and Edith, b-1870.
VIII—Martha Tillinghast Westcott, b-Aug. 20, 1829, d-Aug. 16, 1868, m-Jan. 6, 1848, Thomas W. Nickerson, of Ebenezer of Boston. Issue: Florence, b-1851, d-infancy; Gertrude, b-May 17, 1853; Archibald Stewart and Stephen Westcott (twins), b-Jan. 12, 1857; Thomas W., b-June 25, 1858; Philip Tillinghast, b-Sept. 17, 1862.
VIII—Frank Westcott, b-Mar. 8, 1831, d-without issue.
VIII—Emma Westcott, b-Apr. 3, 1834, m-Dec. 23, 1868, Jonathan Russell Bullock of Bristol, R. I., son Nathaniel and Ruth (Smith) Bullock, attorney. He was lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island 1860-1. His father, Nathaniel, also of Bristol, was speaker of the General Assembly 1825-6. It was J. Russell Bullock who compiled and privately published in 1886 a history of the life and times of the first Stukely Westcott. Issue: Emma.

IX—Emma Russell Bullock, b-Sept. 25, 1869, m- ——— Chesebrough. Issue, Westcote H.

X—Westcote H. Chesebrough, resided 1932 Cambridge, Mass.

VIII—Maria Westcott, b-Apr. 12, 1836, m-Oct. 23, 1867, Jacob Henry Sleeper of Boston, son Jacob and Maria (Davis) Sleeper. Issue: Jacob, b-Dec. 23, 1869; Stephen Westcott, b-Jan. 30, 1874; Henry Davis, b-Mar. 27, 1878.
VIII—Harriet Westcott, b-Sept. 5, 1839, m-Apr. 3, 1860, William Lawrie, of Andrew of Dumfermline, Scotland, and Margaret Burill of Glasgow, his wife. Issue: Mary Westcott, b-Oct. 31, 1861; Andrew Westcott, b-Jan. 24, 1867.
VIII—Horace Augustus Westcott, b-Boston, 1841, d-infancy.
VIII—Isabel Westcott, b-Aug. 23, 1845, d-Sept. 15, 1863, unmarried.

VII—Hannah Westcott, b-1801, d-Atttleborc, Mass., July 3,

1876, m-Asa Fuller of Attleboro. Issue: George H., b-Feb. 10, 1835, resided 1886 Pawtuxet, R. I., and Cynthia, resided 1886 Attleboro, unmarried.
VII—Jerome Westcott, b-1803, d-18?8, m. and had Edward, or Edwin, who removed to California.
VII—Wilson Westcott, b-1810, d-Mar. 4, 1844; no issue.
VII—William Westcott, b-1807, m-Nov. 6, 1831, Judith Barker of Pembrook, Mass. Issue: Eugene, Henry, who d-young; Robert, Agnes, Laura.
VII—Mary Westcott, b-Dec. 15, 1816, resided 1886 Attleboro, Mass.

VI—Tillinghast Westcott, b-May 23, 1776, d-young.
VI—Joseph Westcott, b-Apr. 9, 1779, d-Utica, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1867, m-Esther Richmond, b-June 3, 1783, d-Nov. 25, 1834. Issue, 4 ch.: Henry, Almira, Elizabeth W., David.

VII—Henry Westcott, b-Foster, R. I., Apr., 1801, d-June, 1878, m-Almira Brownell of Rutland, Mass., b-Mar. 1, 1801. Issue: Henry and Almira E., both residing 1886 West Killingby, Conn.
VII—Almira Westcott, b-Sept., 1805, d-Apr. 11, 1854, m-Jude Sabin of Connecticut, b-Dec. 21, 1801, d-July 17, 1850. Issue: Esther, m-Dr. Fenner H. Peckham of Providence, also dau., name unknown.
VII—Elizabeth Westcott, b-East Killingby, Conn., May 7, 1815, m-James Wood, b-Mar. 21, 1815. They settled in Utica, N. Y., where both died. Issue: Frances B., Alta.

VIII—Frances B. Wood, m(1)-Virgil B. Sheldon of Kansas City, Mo., m(2)-Fred Browning. Issue, by Virgil: Fred.

IX—Fred Sheldon.

VIII—Alta Wood.

VII—David Westcott, b-East Killingby, Conn., Nov. 11, 1818, removed in 1837 and as late as 1886 dwelled at Utica, N. Y., m-Polly Winsor, b-Apr. 1, 1822. Issue, 3 ch.: Albertus J., Esther A., Myra S.

VIII—Albertus J. Westcott, b-Nov. 1, 1842, d-Aug. 23, 1925, a leading merchant of Utica, m-Oct. 10, 1871, Elpha A. Field, b-Mar. 31, 1853, d-Mar. 12, 1920. Issue, 3 ch.: Alice, Rena, Mabel.

IX—Alice Westcott, b-Jan. 23, 1875, d-Mar. 26, 1877.
IX—Rena Westcott, b-Jan. 16, 1880, resided 1932 Utica, m-Feb. 5, 1913, Frank Shippy, b-Jan. 19, 1877.
IX—Mabel Westcott, b-Sept. 26, 1882, resided 1932 Utica, m-May 4, 1910, Leon Bishop, b-Aug. 4, 1875. Issue: Ruth W.

X—Ruth Westcott Bishop, b-Jan. 7, 1920.

VIII—Esther A. Westcott, b-1840, m-Orrin Minner, b-1853. Issue: Howard, Mary B.

IX—Howard Minner, d-Philadelphia, Penn., 1929, m-Matie ———. Issue: Clarence.

X—Clarence Minner, m., issue, 2 ch.

IX—Mary B. Minner, m(1)-Frank Grant, m(2)-Richard Bolster. Issue: Howard.

X—Howard Grant.

VIII—Myra S. Westcott, b-May 24, 1854, m-George A. Carpenter. Issue: Leila, G. Edward.

IX—Leila Carpenter, b-1870, d-1873.
IX—G. Edward Carpenter, b-1874.

VI—Parley Westcott, b-Nov. 29, 1780, d-East Killingby, Conn., Apr. 18, 1868, on the old homestead of his father which he gave to him, having taken care of his other sons during his life time,

m-Polly Lawton, b-1795, d-1870. Issue, 5 ch.: Alice A., Huldah, James, Alcy A., Amanda.

VII—Alice Ann Westcott, d-Nov. 13, 1814, in infancy.

VII—Huldah Westcott, b-Nov. 12, 1815, resided 1886 Brooklyn, Conn., m-1844, David Hutchins of Brooklyn. Issue: David W.

VIII—David Westcott Hutchins, b-Nov. 9, 1849.

VII—James Westcott, b-Feb. 17, 1818, d-June 11, 1877, m-1836-7, Marinda Bartlett, of Reuben of East Killingby. They removed to Nebraska about 1850. Issue, 3 ch.: George T., Charles T., George E.

VIII—George T. Westcott, b-Sept. 7, 1837, d-Apr. 13, 1838.

VIII—Charles T. Westcott, b-Apr. 2, 1840, resided 1886 Sioux City, Iowa.

VIII—George E. Westcott, b-June 14, 1843, resided 1886 Sioux City, Iowa.

VII—Alcy Ann Westcott, b-1820, d-Providence, Apr. 19, 1869, m-Amos Wells of Providence. Issue, 4 ch.: Henry T., Ellen, Mary, Lillian, last two d-p-1886.

VII—Amanda Westcott, b-East Killingby, 1824, d-Aug. 20, 1859, m-1854, William Simmons. No issue.

VI—Mary ("Polly") Westcott, b-Jan. 29, 1787, d-Providence, Aug. 3, 1847, m-her cousin, Samuel Carpenter of Providence, son Low Carpenter, desc. of first William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter, 1638, he b-1781, d-May 28, 1844. Issue, 6 ch.: Sally A., Parley W., Orinda, Horatio N., Martha, William T.

VII—Sally Ann Carpenter, b-June 17, 1804, living as late as 1885, m(1)-Thomas W. Manchester, m(2)-James Allen.

VII—Parley Westcott Carpenter, b-1805, d-Providence, Nov. 24, 1845, m-Lemira Thurber, b-1805, d-Mar. 8, 1856, and is buried near Martha (Tillinghast), wife of James (V). They had son, Parley, d-Oct. 31, 1841.

VII—Orinda Carpenter, b-May 25, 1808, resided 1886 Providence, unmarried.

VII—Horatio N. Carpenter, b-Jan. 17, 1811, d-Providence, Dec. 29, 1873, m(1)-Mary Ann Burdick, m(2)-Aug. 15, 1846, Louisa C. Smith.

VII—Martha Carpenter, b-Apr. 9, 1815, d-Providence, Nov. 21, 1880, m-Thomas B. Harris. Issue: John C., living 1886.

VII—William Tillinghast Carpenter, b-1821, living 1885, m-twice, names unknown. Issue, 7 ch., three of whom were living 1886: William Westcott, Henry B., Carrie Orlinda.

VI—Martha ("Patty") Westcott, b-Providence, Jan. 16, 1783, d-Killingby, Conn., Mar. 26, 1814, m-1804, Calvin Warren of Connecticut, a farmer, b-1771, d-July 2, 1845. Issue, 4 ch.: Julia A., William, Emily, Jeremiah.

VII—Julia Ann Warren, b-Mar. 26, 1808, resided 1885 Thompson, Conn., m-Mar. 12, 1843, Charles Munjan (or Munion). Issue, 12 ch.: of whom no record.

VII—William Warren, b-1810, d-Mar. 24, 1865, m(1)-Freelove W. Page, d-May, 1847, m(2)-July 4, 1850, her sister, Hannah Page. Issue, by Freelove: Joseph, Martha W., Joseph (again); by Hannah: Horace A.

VIII—Joseph Warren, b-1836, d-April, 1839.

VIII—Martha Westcott Warren, b-Aug. 22, 1840, m-Sept. 8, 1861, Charles D. Torrey of Putnam, Conn. Issue, 5 ch.: Charles Louis, Ernest Ellsworth, Olin Westcott, Corena, Joseph, the latter d-1872, aged 3 years, the others living 1886.

VIII—Joseph Warren (again), b-1842, d-1845.

VIII—Horace Allen Warren, b-1851, resided 1885 Putnam, Conn., unmarried.

VII—Emily Warren, b-Dec. 22, 1813, resided 1885 Woon-

socket, R. I., m-Sept., 1834, Nicholas S. Fisher, b-1812, d-Dec. 7, 1872. Issue, 6 ch.: Edward, Delia A., Henry, Albert, Otis, Abbey.

VIII—Edward Fisher, b-May 20, 1835.
VIII—Delia A. Fisher, b-Oct. 20, 1836, d-Sept., 1839.
VIII—Henry Fisher, b-1841, d-July 3, 1878.
VIII—Albert Fisher, b-Oct. 29, 1842.
VIII—Otis Fisher, b-Apr. 9, 1845.
VIII—Abbey Fisher, b-Oct. 20, 1838, d-Sept., 1839.

VI—Stephen Westcott, b-Providence, Aug. 25, 1788, d-same, Oct. 29, 1788.

V—Ruth Westcott, b-July 20, 1743, of whom no further record.

IV—Jeremiah Westcott. An old genealogical chart of the earliest descendants of Samuel Westcott, father of Jeremiah, found among the *"Foster Papers," so-called, in the library of the Rhode Island Historcial Society ,gives Jeremiah as the last child of Samuel, but no other record of him has been found. He was not named in his father's will of 1716, and may have died young.

III—William Westcott, b-Warwick, d-Cranston, but dates are not accurately known. He was of age as early as 1709, was made freeman in 1720, and living in 1758. Upon attaining his majority, he removed from Warwick into the adjoining town of Providence, later town of Cranston and now part of Providence city. His farm formed a part of what is known as the "Meshantituck 1000 acres." That part of these lands bore the Indian name "Consamasset," sometimes spelled "Conchamasset." It was located south of the road now leading from Knightsville (part of old Cranston section of city of Providence) to Scituate, and about one and a half miles west of Knightsville. The road was not then opened, and when opened passed some distance to the northward of his house, leaving it then, as indeed it is now, in a secluded spot, but one full of rural beauty. The cellar of the house and the remains of the old well were to be seen in 1886, and may still be seen for all that this compiler knows. The old family burial ground is nearby. Only rough and uninscribed stones mark the graves. The Potter family, with whom the Westcotts intermarried, lived on an adjoining farm. Deeds are on file from William to his son William in 1732, and again in 1805, from Major John Westcott, a great-grandson of the first William, to Robert Sheldon, when the farm passed out of the Westcott name. In 1886, it was owned by Marcellus J. Flanders. William m-Abigail Gardiner of Knigston; probably dau. Henry and Abigail (Richmond - Remington) Gardiner; she was living 1732. Issue, only William and Ezefliel are known. (It is probable there were a number of others.)

IV—William Westcott, Jr., b-date unknown, d-1781, his will having been probated Jan. 29 of that year, m(1)-Katherine ———, m(2)-Joanna ———, who d-June 10, 1809. He was known as Captain William. He appears upon the records as a real estate owner in 1725, made freeman in 1730, and in 1733 was a constable. He lived and died upon the farm of his father, a part of which his father gave him. Issue, 7 ch.: Alse, William, Anne, Rachel, dau., Gideon, Margaret.

V—Alse Westcott, m-Dec. 25, 1755, Benjamin Burton of Cranston, of William, of John, of the first William of Providence. He b-Nov. 4, 1739. Issue, 10 ch., as follows:

VI—James Burton, b-Mar. 3, 1756, d-Sept. 30, 1756.
VI—John Anthony Burton, b-June 7, 1757.
VI—Freelove Burton, b-Aug. 27, 1759.
VI—Benoni Burton, b-Sept. 17, 1761.
VI—Edmond Burton, b-Nov. 25, 1763.

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* The "Foster Papers" consist of a number of manuscript volumes of valuable historical and genealogical information gathered by Hon. Theodore Foster between the years 1775 and 1828. His original purpose was to write a history of Rhode Island, and he collected a large amount of material to that end. Foster, R. I., was named for him. From 1790 to 1803, he served as Senator in the Congress of the United States. His first wife was Lydia Fenner, of Arthur, of Major Thomas Fenner, whose dau. Freelove, married Samuel Westcott (III), of Jeremiah. Foster d-Jan. 13, 1828.

VI—Gideon Burton, b-Mar. 25, 1766.
VI—Tabitha Burton, b-Mar. 14, 1768.
VI—Lydia Burton, b-June 25, 1770.
VI—Rhody Burton, b-Dec. 22, 1771.
VI—Loruhannah Burton, b-Mar. 2, 1775.

V—William Westcott, 3rd, lived and died in Cranston, m-ab-1749, Christiana ———. Issue, 7 ch.: Tabitha, Ruth, Eleazer, Margaret, Frances, Charles, Martha.

VI—Tabitha Westcott, b-June 30, 1750.
VI—Ruth Westcott, b-Mar. 10, 1752, living 1803.
VI—Eleazer Westcott, b-Aug. 19, 1754, settled in Scituate in 1775 and was in Captain Knight's company in the Revolution, serving in Major Thayer's battalion in the invasion of Canada in 1775 under Gen. Benedict Arnold.
VI—Margaret Westcott, b-Sept. 10, 1756.
VI—Frances Westcott, b-Oct. 31, 1758, m-Oct. 10, 1784, Abraham Belknap, Jr.
VI—Charles Westcott, b-Nov. 24, 1760, d-ab-1820. He was also a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Major Thayer's battalion of Col. Israel Angell's regiment in the invasion of Canada. He m. and had son, John, who was minor in 1820.
VI—Martha Westcott, b-Nov. 25, 1762.

V—Anne Westcott, m-Sept. 9, 1753, her second cousin, William Turner, son of Joshua and Freelove (Westcott) Turner. (For issue, see Freelove, of Stukely of first Jeremiah.) Anne probably died before her father.
V—Rachel Westcott, she d-1815 at an advanced age, m-Job Joy, of Lieut. Peter Joy. He is called upon the records "cord wauner," resided 1787 just west of Knightsville, near "Dug Away Hill." Issue, 10 ch.: Peter, Josiah, Eunice, Mary, Sarah, Abial, Abigail, Wate, William.

VI—Peter Joy, m-Phebe Hackstone of Old Warwick.
VI—Josiah Joy, b-1770, d-Nov. 1827, unmarried.
VI—Eunice Joy, b-July 21, 1771, m-William Burlingame of Cranston.
VI—Mary Joy, m-John Stone of Cranston.
VI—Sarah Joy, d-unmarried.
VI—Abial Joy, d-unmarried.
VI—Abigail Joy, m-Robert Thornton of Johnston, R. I.
VI—Wate Joy, m-Sept. 19, 1779, Rufus Pitts and removed to Madison County, N. Y., where she was living 1802.
VI—William Joy, also removed to Madison County and is said to have never married.

V—A dau., name unknown, m- ——— Edwards. They had dau., name unknown, who m-Rev. William S. Balch, pastor of the first Universalist Church, Providence, 1836-41. They later removed to Elgin, Ill., where he d-Dec. 25, 1887, aged 82 years.
V—Gideon Westcott, b-Cranston, m-Sept. 10, 1766, Robe Edmonds. He owned and lived upon the westerly part of the first William's farm, near "Apple House Hill," and gave it to his son John. Gideon was a captain in the Revolution in Col. Elliott's regiment. Issue, 7 ch.: Alice, Betsey, Rhoby, Eleazer, John, Joseph, Mary.

VI—Alice Westcott, b-Oct. 11, 1769, d-p-1807, m-p-1798, Rhodes Collins, a mill-wright of Cranston. He was desc. of first Elizur Collins of Warwick. Only known issue, Eleazer, of whom no data.
VI—Betsey Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1773, d-af-1799, m-p-1788, Philip Collins, bro. above Rhodes. They owned and lived in the old gambrel-roof house, two stories in front and one in rear, on the road from Knightsville to Scituate, just west of Knightsville and near "Dug Away Hill." The house was afterwards owned by Elisha Westcott. Issue, 5 ch.: Emma, Harriet, Diana, Philip, George.

VII—Emma Collins, m- ——— Potter.

VII—Harriet Collins, m-Pardon Sheldon.
VII—Diana Collins, d-unmarried.
VII—Philip Collins, d-unmarried.
VII—George Collins, m-woman of southern birth, name unknown.

VI—Rhoby Westcott, b-p-1781, m-Samuel Graves of Scituate, and removed to Luzerne County, Penn., where he died, m(2)- in Pennsylvania. Issue, by Samuel, 5 ch., all b-Rhode Island: Gorton, Ezek, Leonard, Melinda, James, none of whom there is record.

VI—Eleazer Westcott, b-Cranston, 1778, d-Oak Lawn, town Cranston, 1839, m-Polly Graves of Scituate, sister of above Samuel. Issue, 5 ch.: Gideon, Polly, Harley, Almira, Bowen.

VII—Gideon Westcott, b-May 4, 1801.
VII—Polly Westcott, b-1803, d-unmarried.
VII—Harley Westcott, b-Feb. 17, 1805, d-Nov. 3, 1888, at Pawtuxet, R. I., m-June 17, 1827, Laura Sheldon, d-July 12, 1886. Issue, 9 ch.: Joseph E., George H., Gilbert O., Mary L., Gideon G., Laura S., William B., John B., Harriet A.

VIII—Joseph Edwin Westcott, b-Feb. 20, 1828, resided 1886 Sterling, Ala.
VIII—George Hurley Westcott, b-Aug. 5, 1829, d-Mar. 29, 1875.
VIII—Gilbert Orlander Westcott, b-Aug. 25, 1831, resided 1886 Providence.
VIII—Mary Louisa Westcott, b-June 1, 1834, m- ——— Carr of Providence.
VIII—Gideon Granger Westcott, b-Aug. 24, 1836, resided 1886 Mobile, Ala.
VIII—Laura S. Westcott, b-Feb. 3, 1839, m- ——— Ware of Providence.
VIII—William Babbitt Westcott, b-Mar. 16, 1841.
VIII—John Burnham Westcott, b-Aug. 14, 1844, resided 1886 Providence.
VIII—Harriet Amelia Westcott, b-Feb. 24, 1848, d-Feb. 3, 1863.

VII—Almira Westcott, of whom no record.
VII—Bowen Westcott, b-1809, enlisted in U. S. army, d-Nashville, Tenn., m-Amy Dexter, b-1812, d-Oct. 9, 1887. Issue, 10 ch.: James F., Almira, Hanna, m- ——— Spring; Isabel, m-George Whipple; Sarah, Roby, b-1811, d-Washington, D. C., 1884, unmarried; George Nelson, b-1813; Eleazer, 1815-1839; Edwin, b-1817; Elizabeth, b-1819.
VII—John Westcott, b-June 12, 1767, d-Providence, June 3, 1834, m-Elizabeth Collins of Cranston, b-1764, d-Providence, Mar. 11, 1848. Both are buried in the "North Burial Ground," Providence. He was known as Major John and was a man of high standing. He was born and lived on the farm of his great-grandfather, the first William, of which he owned a part, until 1805, when he sold the farm to Robert Sheldon and settled in Providence. Issue, 10 ch.: Susan, John, Fenner, Benoni, Alice, Phebe, Nancy, Joseph, Freelove, Mary E.

VIII—Susan Westcott, m-Luther Forestall.
VIII—John Westcott, b-1796, d-May 15, 1847, m-Betsy ———, b-1804, d-June 17, 1834. Issue, 4 ch.: Allen, Albert, Sarah F., Henry G.

IX—Allen Westcott, b-Sept. 3, 1825, d-Sept., 1826.
IX—Albert Westcott, b-1828, d-Plattekill, Ulster County, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1848.
IX—Sarah F. Westcott, b-Mar. 5, 1833, d-Sept. 3, 1865, m-Charles Doty.
IX—Henry G. Westcott, b-1827, d-Apr. 23, 1861.

VIII—Fenner Westcott, of whom no record.

VIII—Benoni Westcott, b-1793, d-1845; no issue.
VIII—Alice (or Elsie) Westcott, b-Jan. 5, 1808, d-Apr. 5, 1863, m-John R. Brown of Providence, b-Oct. 4, 1800, d-Jan. 20, 1863.
VIII—Phebe Westcott, probably unmarried.
VIII—Nancy Westcott, m-Jeremiah Wilbur of Oak Lawn in Cranston. Issue, 8 ch.: Job, d-1888; Mary Ann, Maria, Elisa, Harriet, Susan, Almira, Henry, of whom no more is known.
VIII—Joseph Westcott, b-1814, d-Oct. 24, 1840.
VIII—Freelove Westcott, m-Oct. 18, 1812, Warren Batchelor of Providence. Issue, 3 ch.: William Batchelor, at one time superintendent of highways in Providence; Horace, Almira, of whom no further information.
VIII—Mary Eliza Westcott, b-Mar. 29, 1805, d-Aug. 4, 1867, m-Dec. 21, 1822, Josias L. Luther of Providence, b-Dec. 24, 1792, d-Nov. 6, 1860. Issue, 3 ch.: Josias L., Edmund T., Stephen G.

IX—Josias L. Luther, b-June 12, 1825, d-July 13, 1856.
IX—Edmund T. Luther, b-May 7, 1829, d-Jan. 24, 1859.
IX—Stephen Gano Westcott, b-Oct. 24, 1837, d-Jan. 23, 1866.

VI—John Westcott.
VI—Joseph Westcott, was a mariner, and was drowned at Surinam in 1797. He was unmarried and his estate in Cranston was divided between his brothers and sisters.
VI—Mary Westcott, b-May 5, 1771, m-William Warner, of Nathan and Sarah, b-Jan. 31, 1773.

V—Margaret Westcott, m-Oct. 11, 1760, Caleb Harris of Johnston, R. I., of Henry and Tabitha (Westcott) Harris, b-Aug. 9, 1739, d-Jan. 17, 1812. Henry was of Thomas, of Thomas, of the first Thomas who came over with Roger Williams, 1630. Tabitha was dau. Josiah, of Jeremiah of the first Stukely and was b-Dec. 7, 1706. Caleb lived and died in Johnston, farmer, surveyor, and at one time under the old judiciary system, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Providence County. Issue, 13 ch.: Stephen, John, Cyrus, Lydia, Harding, Caleb, Hannah, Joseph, Caleb (again), Phebe, Amey, William, Sarah.

VI—Stephen Harris b-Apr. 23, 1761, d-Sept. 19, 1781.
VI—John Harris, b-Nov. 24, 1762, m-ab-1785, Mary Waterman of Johnston. Issue, 8 ch.: Lydia, Rebecca, Hannah, Mary, Marcy, Caleb, Asahel, Joseph.

VII—Lydia Harris, b-Sept. 16, 1786, m-Daniel Randall of Providence.
VII—Rebecca Harris, b-May 2, 1788, m-Richard Andrew of Scituate, R. I.
VII—Hannah Harris, b-Jan. 10, 1790, m-Job Waterman of Johnston.
VII—Mary Harris, b-Jan. 4, 1792, d-Dec. 7, 1845, m-Jan. 9, 1811, Moses Brown of Johnston, d-Mar. 6, 1874. Issue: William, b-Oct. 19, 1811; Harris, b-Mar. 19, 1815; Eliza, b-Nov. 5, 1817; James, b-Jan. 5, 1819.
VII—Marcy Harris, b-Oct. 17, 1793, m-Thomas Mann.
VII—Caleb Harris, b-July 5, 1795, d-unmarried.
VII—Asahel Harris, m-Marcy Wilbur. Issue: Henry and dau.

VIII—Henry Harris, m-Mar. 26, 1848, Almira Spink, of Silas.
VIII—A dau., m-Walter Proctor of Providence.

VII—Joseph Harris, d-unmarried.

VI—Cyrus Harris, b-Sept. 3, 1764, d-June 10, 1806, m(1)-Lydia Latham, b-1767, d-June 25, 1790, m(2)- ——— Fiske, dau. Dr. Caleb Fiske of Scituate. Issue, by Lydia: Stephen; by second wife: Oceana.

VII—Stephen Harris, b-Johnston, R. I., Oct. 24, 1786, d-Providence, Oct. 10, 1858, m(1)-Dec. 3, 1809, Eliza Greene of Warwick, of James, b-1791, d-Mar. 23, 1820, m(2)- Oct. 13, 1822, Maria Manton of Providence, b-1792, d-Jan. 28, 1869. He was a physician, also owner at one time of the "River Point," R. I., cotton mill, the control of which at his death fell to his sons, Cyrus and Stephen. Issue, by Eliza, 6 ch.: Lydia, Cyrus, Stephen, Caleb F., Eliza G., Edward.

VIII—Lydia Harris, b-Oct. 10, 1810, d-Nov. 30, 1836, m-Henry Pease. No issue.
VIII—Cyrus Harris, b-Oct. 16, 1812, d-June 23, 1887. He with his brother Stephen succeeded to the cotton manufacturing business of his father, and afterwards was U. S. Collector of Customs at Providence. A dau. m-Samuel Ames, lawyer, Providence, son of Chief Justice Ames.
VIII—Stephen Harris, succeeded to his father's business with his bro. Cyrus, 1886 resided in Old Warwick, where he then was agent for the Coventry Mfg. Co.
VIII—Caleb Harris, d-without issue.
VIII—Eliza Greene Harris, m-Henry G. Smith of Providence.
VIII—Edward Harris, d-without issue.

VII—Oceana Fiske, d-unmarried.

VI—Lydia Harris, b-Nov. 15, 1766, d-Sept. 5, 1767.
VI—Harding Harris, b-Sept. 12 (or 22), 1768, d-Mar. 20, 1808, m-Abigail Smith, b-Dec. 10, 1776, d-Dec. 8, 1832. He was a physician. A picture of him taken by native artists while he was in China, is still in the family. Issue, 7 ch.: John S., Caleb, Ann F., William, Phebe, Harding, Abby F.

VII—John Smith Harris, b-Aug. 3, 1795, m-June 25, 1815, Polly Coleman. Issue: Charles, John, James, Eliza, of whom no record.
VII—Caleb Harris, b-Oct. 6, 1797, d-Apr. 9, 1871, m-Eliza A. Hodges. Issue: Frank, of whom no record.
VII—Ann Frances Harris, b-Feb. 3, 1799, m-Jan. 8, 1815, Nicholas G. Potter. Her father recorded in the family Bible that his daughter was married "on the ever memorable day that Jackson gained his great victory at New Orleans." Issue: Harding H., Edwin W., Henry T., Ann Frances, William L., Phebe Sophia, Phebe, John, of whom there is no record.
VII—William Harris, b-Sept. 30, 1800, m-Sarah Brown. Issue: Caleb, Nathan, Maria, Phebe, William, Abby, Harding, Melissa, of whom there is no record.
VII—Phebe Harris, b-Mar. 31, 1802, m-John Fenner. Issue: Obadiah, Harding, Abby, Alice Ann., of whom no record.
VII—Harding Harris, b-Dec. 8, 1803, m(1)-Feb. 20, 1825, Mary Ann Davis, m(2)- ———. Issue, by Mary: Phebe and Mary; by second wife: Ellen, Abby and William, of whom no record.
VII—Abby Fiske Harris, b-June 21, 1807, d-Sept. 18, 1809.

VI—Caleb Harris, b-Sept. 7, 1770, d-Mar. 28, 1771.
VI—Hannah Harris, b-Apr. 2, 1772, d-Sept. 12, 1772.
VI—Joseph Harris, b-Nov. 5, 1773, d-at sea. No issue.
VI—Caleb Harris (again), b-Nov. 20, 1775, d-Oct., 1782.
VI—Phebe Harris, b-Dec. 4, 1777, d-at an advanced age, unmarried.
VI—Amey Harris, b-May 27, 1779, d-Mar. 25, 1780.
VI—William Harris, b-Johnston, Oct. 10, 1780, d-Jan. 16, 1826, m-ab-1803, Mary Angell, b-Aug. 20, 1779, d-Aug. 12, 1829. He was a farmer, but later in life his health becoming impaired, he took charge of the store connected with the mill of his nephew, Dr. Stephen Harris at "River Point," R. I. Issue, 10 ch., as follows:

VII—Eliza F. Harris, b-June 4, 1804, d-Nov. 15, 1882, m-Anthony Hamilton.
VII—Sally M. Harris, b-Sept. 14, 1805, d-Aug. 11, 1879, m-Joseph Taylor.
VII—Abbey Harris, b-June 9, 1807, d-Aug. 22, 1864, m-Beriah Albro.
VII—Harding Harris, b-Feb. 8, 1809, d-Oct. 7, 1865, m-Lydia Hammond.
VII—Cyrus Harris, b-1811, d-Dec. 31, 1885, m-Fanny Moore.
VII—Caleb Harris, b-Mar. 9, 1812, d-June 10, 1828.
VII—William A. Harris, b-June 9, 1814, d-Mar. 30, 1821.
VII—Margaret Westcott Harris, b-Apr. 13, 1816, living 1886, m-Joseph G. Harris.
VII—Mary W. Harris, b-Feb. 29, 1818, d-Mar. 29, 1868, m-Owen Vaughn.
VII—Henry Harris, b-June 30, 1820, living 1888 Providence, m-Mary A. Nye.

VI—Sarah Harris, b-June 1, 1782, m-Aug. 29, 1802, John S. Smith of Providence. Issue: Cyrus, Phebe, perhaps others, of whom no record.

V—Ezekiel Westcott, m-Aug. 17, 1718, Mary Dyer. In 1733, his father gave him sixty acres, part of the home farm, lying west of the Pochasset river. In 1734 he sold it and removed from that part of town Providence (old Cranston section) to Scituate. In 1744 he enrolled in the train band of Providence county. He was enumerated at Scituate in the census of 1774, when his family consisted of four. Only known issue: Penelope.

VI—Penelope Westcott, m-Nov. 8, 1768, Christopher Howard.

III—Benjamin Westcott, b-Old Warwick, July 4, 1684, d-Cranston (now part of city of Providence), early in 1766, m-Bethiah Gardiner of Narragansett (new South Kingston), R. I., b-1687, d-Feb. 2, 1760. By the marriage of their dau. Bethiah to her cousin Stukely, of Jeremiah, they became lineal ancestors of the Westcotts of Milford, N. Y. Benjamin was made freeman 1720. On Feb. 12, 1732, William Greene, surveyor, laid off for Benjamin, fifty-eight acres of the then allotted lands of Meshantituck, he holding "shares" or "rights" entitling him to this allotment. It is probable that he occupied this land some time before it was surveyed and laid off to him, and built upon it, for a century and a half later when the chimney of the house he erected was taken down, two bricks were found bearing the figures "1700" plainly impressed in the plastic clay before it was baked. In Jan., 1735, Benjamin deeded to his son Benjamin, twenty acres, being the northerly part of the home farm. In May, 1748, he deeded to his son Josiah, nineteen acres, being the southerly part of the home farm, and to his son Samuel, twenty acres, being the central portion upon which stood the old house and buildings. Of the very considerable landed property owned by the earlier generations of Westcotts in Warwick and Cranston, this portion of Benjamin's farm is probably the only estate that was continually owned and occupied by the same family line as late as 1932, a period of two centuries. It is in the southerly part of Cranston, near what in old times was called "Sarle's Corners." It is now known as Oak Lawn, that being the name of the adjacent station of the New Haven railroad. To this record Judge Bullock added this pleasant comment: "In this age of youthful disquiet and cheap and rapid transit, how rare is it, and yet how pleasant, to see father and son through five successive generations, owning and tilling the same acres, gathering fruit from the same trees, content with the same lot, and when the end comes gathered side by side in the same family burial place." Issue, 8 ch.: Benjamin, Stukely, *Bethiah*, Dorcas, Hannah, Phebe, Josiah, Samuel.

IV—Benjamin Westcott, Jr., b-ab-1706, d-af-1781. Wife unknown. Made freeman 1734. Occupied that part of farm given to him by his father. In 1778, he became from some cause quite infirm and was

twice put under guardianship; first his son Ephraim was appointed guardian, then, in 1780, Richard Searle was appointed guardian, but in both cases the guardianship was soon revoked. In 1778, he sold his farm to his son Ephraim, who, in 1781, sold it to Joseph Stone and Nathan Salisbury. Issue, so far as known: James, Stephen, Sarah, Ephraim, Stukely.

V—James Westcott, b-Cranston, May 1, 1749, d-May 11, 1767, and was buried in the burial lot near Oak Lawn, his grave being marked only with a rough stone bearing the initial letters, J. W., and date of birth and death.

V—Stephen Westcott, b-date unknown, d-lost at sea in 1762, with Captain William Waterman. He was a mariner and traded with what he called, in one of his letters yet preserved, the "South Colonies," meaning the Carolinas. m-Phebe Williams, dau. Joseph and Mary (Carpenter) Williams, of Thomas, of first Joseph and Lydia (Olney) Williams, Joseph b-Dec. 12, 1643, youngest son of Roger Williams. Lydia Olney was dau. Rev. Thomas, who preceded Rev. Pardon Tillinghast as pastor of the old First Baptist Church at Providence. Phebe d-Cranston, Jan., 1797, surviving her husband by many years. No issue.

V—Sarah Westcott, b-Cranston, ab-1753, m-May 2, 1773, Abraham Baker of Warwick. Issue, if any, unknown.

V—Ephraim Westcott, b-Cranston ab-1735, d-1795, m-Aug. 21, 1755, his second cousin, Freelove Stone, b-Cranston, 1733, d-af-1800, dau. William and Eleanor (Westcott) Stone. Eleanor dau. of Jeremiah, of the first Jeremiah. Ephraim was an industrious and thrifty farmer, and probably the most prominent man in town Coventry, R. I., during the Revolution. He was active and patriotic. When a young man he left Cranston and settled at what is known locally as Potters Hill or Pottersville, in the north part of Coventry. There he purchased a tract of land having upon it a small water power, and opened up in what was then a wild and unfrequented region, a large farm, and erected a small saw and grist mill. He paid more attention than was usual in those days to the cultivation of fruit, planting a large orchard. There he died and nearby is buried. Ephraim held numerous town offices, and was an active supporter of the colonies during the Revolution. When General Nathaniel Greene left Coventry for the seat of war, Ephraim was chosen by his fellow townsmen to succeed him as First Deputy from Coventry to the General Assembly. By successive re-elections, he continued to represent Coventry in the eventful years of 1776-7-8-80. In Jan., 1776, he was one of committee to act during recess of the assembly to buy supplies of beef, etc., probably for the use of the troops. In Mar., 1776, he was one of committee to procure 2,000 stands of arms, with accoutrements, for the troops. In May, 1776, he was one of committee to take the number of inhabitants in the colony. In Apr., 1777, he was one of committee to advance the soldiers' bounty, advancing for Coventry, 1,232 pounds, and also to procure blankets for the troops "now under inoculation in Kent County." Wherever named in the legislature records, Ephraim senior bears the title of "Esquire," in those days a title affixed only to the names of prominent and influential men. Issue, at least 12 ch.: Ephraim, Jr., Silas, Jeremiah, Samuel, Lucy, Sarah, Eleanor, Freelove, Amy, Mary, Stephen, Phebe.

VI—Ephraim Westcott, Jr., b-Coventry, 1760, d-af-1800, m-his third cousin, Freelove Stone, of Jeremiah, of William and Eleanor (Westcott) Stone, b-Coventry, July 14, 1761, and survived her husband, removing after his death with one of her sons to Abington, Penn., where she passed away at an advanced age. After his father's death, he remained on the homestead farm in Coventry, enlarged the orchard his father had planted and took a keen interest in fruit culture. Issue, 7 ch.: Zilpha, Asahel, Gardner, Zina, Susannah, Nathaniel, Amey.

VII—Zilpha Westcott, b-Coventry, 1784, d-Abington, Penn.,

July 20, 1857, m-Nathan Bailey of Rhode Island, b-1783, d-Sept. 20, 1854. Soon after their marriage, they removed to Abington, Luzerne County, Penn. Issue, 13 ch., of whom no record.

VII—Asahel Westcott, b-Coventry, Aug., 1787, d-Abington, then Luzerne County, now Lackawanna County, Penn., Sept. 20, 1845, m-Jan. 29, 1807, Sarah Cole of Warwick. They removed also to Abington soon after their marriage. Issue, 4 ch.: Mary, Laura, Cynthia and Chancey, of whom only Mary was living in 1885 and of them no further record.

VII—Gardner Westcott, b-Coventry, Aug., 1788, d-Wyoming County, Penn., July 20, 1867, m-Laura Davis, probably of East Greenwich, R. I., b-1791, d-1843. He m-second time in Pennsylvania, but of this union there was no issue. Gardner removed to Pennsylvania following his first marriage. Issue, by Laura, 12 ch.: John, Eliza, Asahel, Hannah, Anna, William, Jeremiah, Betsy, Ephraim, James F., Nathaniel, Susan, Maria. James Fenner Westcott, their son, d-1873; Asahel, William, Jeremiah and Betsy were living 1885, but the others were deceased by 1873. No further record.

VII—Zina Westcott, b-Coventry, Apr. 27, 1791, d-Tolland, Tolland County, Conn., Oct. 18, 1865, m(1)-Hannah Albro of Coventry, before he removed to Connecticut, b-Nov. 5, 1791, d-Tolland, Aug. 16, 1847, m(2)-Harriet Bumstead, b-1805, d-Oct. 17, 1871. Issue, by Hannah, 7 ch.: Charles S., Elinor, George B., David C., William E., Maria, Lewis J.

VIII—Charles Stone Westcott, b-Coventry, May 18, 1812, d-Tolland County, Conn., Apr. 3, 1848, m-Emily, dau. Rev. John Adams, a noted clergyman. Before removing to Tolland in 1837, Charles was engaged in the manufacturing business at Fiskeville, R. I. His father-in-law, Rev. John, resided for many years at Killingby, Conn., and was of the same English ancestry as the distinguished Adams family of Quincy, Mass. Issue: Edwin S., John A.

IX—Edwin Stone Westcott, b-Tolland, Nov. 3, 1837, and was attorney 1889 in Hartford, Conn., m(1)-Mary J. Tyler of Tolland, d-Jan. 9, 1873, m(2)-Aug. 22, 1880, Olive R. Hurlbut of Enfield, Conn. Issue: Durand R., Emma.

X—Durand R. Westcott, b-July 26, 1862.
X—Emma Westcott, b-Feb. 27, 1865.

IX—John Adams Westcott, b-Mar. 20, 1841, d-Roulette, Potter County, Penn., 1876, m-Nettie Knowlton of Roulette.

VIII—Elinor Westcott, b-Coventry, Dec. 5, 1813, d-Nov. 2, 1865, m-Deacon Calvin Whiton of Tolland. Issue, 7 ch., as follows:

IX—George B. Whiton, b-Jan. 1, 1840, d-Mar. 20, 1860.
IX—Maria Westcott Whiton, b-Feb., 1841, m-Calvin Hall.
IX—Mary Whiton, b-1844, d-Dec. 2, 1850.
IX—William Whiton, b-1846, d-Oct. 19, 1865.
IX—Erastus Whiton, resided 1886 in the west.
IX—Harriet Whiton.
IX—Ami Whiton.

VIII—George B. Westcott, b-Coventry, Oct. 15, 1815, d-1860, m-Minerva Benton, b-1820, d-Mar. 20, 1860. Issue, 3 ch.: Albert Z., Ann E., Maria D., all of whom d-comparatively young without issue.

VIII—David C. Westcott, b-Foster, R. I., Oct. 4, 1817, resided 1886 Lebanon, Conn., m-Olive Woodworth, d-1889. Issue: David.

IX—David Westcott, m-Selah Loomis. Both d-1874

within one month of small pox. They resided at Windham, Conn. Issue, two ch., of whom no record.

VIII—William E. Westcott, b-Feb. 24, 1820, m-Elizabeth Williams.

VIII—Maria Westcott, b-Jan. 15, 1822, m-Lucius Dwinnell of Springfield, Mass., where they resided 1886.

VIII—Lewis J. Westcott, b-Dec. 14, 1828, m(1)- ——— Richardson, m(2)-Hopey Carpenter. Issue: Charles, Frank, Hannah, of whom no record.

VII—Susannah Westcott, b-Coventry, Mar. 4, 1795, d-East Greenwich, R. I., May 12, 1881, m-Clark Greene of East Greenwich, desc. of Colonial Deputy-Gov. John Greene. Clark, b-Aug. 7, 1787. Issue, 9 ch.: Lawton, Cynthia, William M., Gardner W., Burrill A., Albert C., Amey, Ray C., Susan M.

VIII—Lawton Greene, b-Sept. 10, 1811, d-Dec. 20, 1861.

VIII—Cynthia Greene, b-May 3, 1813, m-Charles Carpenter, and removed to Scranton, Penn.

VIII—William M. Greene, b-Sept. 9, 1815, d-Mar. 22, 1843.

VIII—Gardner Westcott Greene, b-July 1, 1818, removed to Pennsylvania.

VIII—Burrill A. Greene, b-Aug. 17, 1821, d-Jan., 1851.

VIII—Albert C. Greene, b-Mar. 27, 1823, d-Oct. 16, 1846.

VIII—Amey Greene, b-Feb. 1, 1825, m-Lyman Place, manufacturer of East Greenwich, who for a number of terms represented that town in the General Assembly of Rhode Island.

VIII—Ray C. Greene, b-July 30, 1831, d-May 31, 1857. He represented East Greenwich for three years in the General Assembly of Rhode Island.

VIII—Susan M. Greene, b-Sept. 22, 1833, d-July 6, 1846.

VII—Nathaniel Westcott, b-Coventry, July 4, 1798, living as late as 1885 at Nicholson, Wyoming County, Penn., m(1)- 1818, Abigail Albro, sister of the wife of his bro. Zina, b-1793, d-Pennsylvania, Nov. 23, 1841. His second marriage resulted after three years, in his getting a divorce; m(3)-widow Mary Carr of East Greenwich, R. I., d-Nov. 12, 1884, aged 85 years. Issue, by Abigail, 9 ch., as follows:

VIII—Arnon Westcott, b-June 24, 1819.

VIII—Richmond Westcott, b-Dec. 9, 1820.

VIII—Mercy Westcott, b-Sept. 22, 1823.

VIII—Huldah Westcott, b-Sept. 10, 1825, d-Jan. 28, 1885.

VIII—James Westcott, b-Mar. 18, 1828.

VIII—Roby Westcott, b-Apr. 28, 1830.

VIII—Mary Jane Westcott, b-May 28, 1832, d-Sept. 17, 1864.

VIII—Sylvester Westcott, b-Jan. 18, 1835.

VIII—Thomas Westcott, b-Apr. 21, 1838.

VII—Amey Westcott, b-Coventry, 1800, d-p-1875, m-Gorton Parker, and removed to Cortland County, N. Y. No issue.

VI—Silas Westcott, b-Coventry, 1761-1795, was trader or merchant West Greenwich late as 1795, where he died, m-Nov. 1, 1778, Ann Wickes, of John, desc. of first John from Staines, Middlesex County, England, 1635, of Portsmouth, 1639, of Warwick, 1643. She b-1762. Issue, 5 ch., as follows:

VII—Esther Westcott, b-Coventry, Jan. 11, 1780, d-1873, m-1798, Thomas Gallup, 1777-1847. Issue: Alfred E.

VIII—Alfred E. Gallup, 1808-1888, m-1841, Ann Windsor, 1819-1895. Issue: John W.

IX—John Westcott Gallup, 1853-1898, m-1876, Izora Lamoree, 1859. Issue: Mabel, Inez.

X—Mabel Gallup, b-Chicago, m-Walter A. Jungk.
X—Inez Gallup, b-Lawn Ridge, Ill., m-Henry W. Summer.

VII—Christopher Westcott, b-West Greenwich, Jan. 17, 1783.
VII—Elisha Westcott.
VII—Sally Westcott.
VII—John Westcott, b-West Greenwich, Mar. 28, 1787, d-Moosup, Conn., Sept. 1, 1840, m-Sally Morgan. They settled in Sterling, Conn. Issue, 12 ch., as follows:

VIII—Mariah Westcott, m-Jason Pray of Yantic, Conn.
VIII—Adaline Westcott, m-James Burlinson, d-1885, Sterling, Conn.
VIII—Silas Westcott, d-Sterling, Conn., June, 1824.
VIII—John Westcott, Jr., d-in infancy.
VIII—Ann Westcott, m-Levi Randall of Danielson, Conn.
VIII—Sally Westcott, m-Joseph C. Spaulding of Webster, Mass.
VIII—Eliza Westcott, resided 1886 Sterling, unmarried.
VIII—John Westcott (again), b-Nov. 19, 1819, living 1886, m-Oct. 21, 1850, Joanna Greenman, d-Feb. 4, 1873. Issue: John S.

IX—John Stewart Westcott, resided 1886 Wauregan, Conn.

VIII—Susan Westcott, b-Moosup, Conn., m-Joseph C. Spaulding, following death of her sister Sally.
VIII—Juliet Westcott, m-Abner Young of Danielson, Conn.
VIII—Mary Westcott, m-Stephen Hall.
VIII—Lucy Westcott, m-Augustus J. Hammett of Norwich, Conn.

VI—Jeremiah Westcott, b-Coventry, R. I., 1772, d-same, 1841, m(1)-Eunice Potter, m(2)-Olive Burlingame. He was a farmer. Issue, by Eunice: Jonathan P.; by Olive: Julia, Cynthia. (Two other ch., names unknown, moved West.)

VII—Jonathan Potter Westcott, b-Coventry, Dec. 29, 1796, d-Apr. 17, 1872, m-Mar. 20, 1817, Salota Fish, b-Sept. 26, 1799. Issue, 5 ch., as follows:

VIII—Jeremiah Westcott, b-Dec. 27, 1817, d-Aug. 28, 1822.
VIII—Eunice Potter Westcott, b-Apr. 4, 1821, m-Gardner W. Greene.
VIII—Marcelia Westcott, b-Apr. 27, 1824, d-Oct. 20, 1837, m-Mar. 19, 1837, Elbridge Gilmore.
VIII—Phebe Westcott, b-Feb. 24, 1827, d-Jan. 21, 1863, m-Gershom L. Gardner.
VIII—Elisha Westcott, b-Jan. 6, 1833, resided 1889 Cranston, farmer, m-Sarah M. Williams.

VII—Julia Westcott, d-Rockland, ——, Mar., 1887, m-Alanson Steere.
VII—Cynthia Westcott, m-James Billington of Pawtuxet, R. I.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-Coventry, 1776 removed while a young man, ab-1802, to Oxford, Chenango County, N. Y., where he died. Issue, a number of ch., among them: James, Samuel, Nelson S. Only Nelson S. was living in 1885, he in Rochester, N. Y., an elder.
VI—Lucy Westcott, b-Coventry, 1781, m-Nicholas Whitford, he b-Coventry, Dec. 13, 1780, son Nicholas and Ruth of Coventry.
VI—Sarah Westcott, b-Coventry, m-July 15, 1790, Oliver Knight of Cranston, of Jonathan, of Jonathan of Cranston, of Jonathan of Warwick, of first Richard, wh-d-Newport, R. I., 1680.
VI—Eleanor Westcott, b-Coventry, living 1789, when she was

named in her father's will as Eleanor Bailey. They settled in Luzerne County, Penn.

VI—Freelove Westcott, b-Coventry, 1760, d-Sterling, Conn., 1824, and is buried in cemetery at Moosup, Conn., beside her husband. She is named in her father's will, 1789, m-Amos Jaqua. Tradition is to the effect that he was an officer in the French army under Count Rochambeau, at Yorktown in 1781, and that when the war closed, he remained in America and settled in Connecticut. Issue, 10 ch.: Freelove, Polly, Nancy, Rhoba, Cyrena, Betsey, Phebe, Arthur, Fenner and Amos.

VII—Freelove Jaqua, m-Apr. 3, 1817, George Kenyon. Issue, 9 ch., as follows:

VIII—Rhoba Kenyon, b-May 10, 1818, m-Jeremiah Starkweather of Plainfield, Conn.

VIII—Freelove Kenyon, b-May 25, 1820, m-Albert W. Baker of Iowa City, Ia.

VIII—Caroline Kenyon, b-Apr. 2, 1823, resided 1886 Moosup, Conn., unmarried.

VIII—William Kenyon, b-Apr. 6, 1825, killed by Indians in Kansas, May 9, 1870, unmarried.

VIII—Nancy Kenyon, b-Nov. 29, 1827, m-George B. Wheeler of New Bedford, Mass.

VIII—Catherine Kenyon, b-Nov. 1, 1829, m-Samuel J. P. Ladd of Canterbury, Conn.

VIII—Sarah Kenyon, b-June 12, 1833, m-Alva H. Tillinghast of Hartford, Conn.

VIII—Fannie Kenyon, b-Feb. 18, 1839, m-John B. F. Bliven of Brooklyn, N. Y.

VIII—Edmund P. Kenyon, b-Sept. 14, 1821, resided 1886, Windham, Conn., m-Anna Eliza Pew of Ithaca, N. Y. Issue: Eliza, d-aged 11 years; Rinaldo P., b-Aug. 30, 1847; George E., b-Mar. 25, 1851; Amos G., William E., Florence, Emma, all married in 1889 except Emma.

VII—Polly Jaqua, m-Green Case.

VII—Nancy Jaqua, m-David Gallup.

VII—Rhoba Jaqua, m-Amos Branch.

VII—Syrena Jaqua, m- ——— Kennedy.

VII—Betsey Jaqua, m-Hosea Grant.

VII—Phebe Jaqua.

VII—Arthur Fenner Jaqua.

VII—Amos Jaqua, m-Mary Kenyon. Issue, 4 ch., as follows:

VIII—Narcissa Jaqua, b-May 9, 1820, at Tolland, Conn., m-Dr. Isaac J. Sperry of Hartford, Conn.

VIII—Calvin Westcott Jaqua, b-Tolland, Mar. 25, 1822, a physician 1889 Manchester, Conn. No issue.

VIII—Amos Judson Jaqua, b-Tolland, Oct., 1826, m-Mary Burr Johnson of Easton, Conn.

VIII—John Jaqua, b-Tolland, d-Apr. 1, 1886. He was a physician at Plymouth, Conn. Issue: Frederick, d-young, and Eugene, b-Plymouth, and resided 1886 Waterbury, Conn.

VI—Amey Westcott, b-Coventry, living 1789, and is then named in her father's will as Amey Wilburn, m-Jonathan Wilburn. Issue: Rosanna.

VII—Rosanna Wilburn, m-Asa Bailey. Issue: Horton.

VIII—Horton Bailey, 1825-1895, m-1857, Ann Carpenter, 1827-1873. Issue: Mary.

IX—Mary Bailey, b-Burlington, Ia., m-Edmund D. F. Morcon.

VI—Mary (or Polly) Westcott, b-Coventry, also named in her father's will in 1789 by her maiden name.

VI—Stephen Westcott, b-1751, named in his father's will. In 1833, he was receiving a pension as a Revolutionary soldier.

VI—Phebe Westcott, named by her maiden name in her father's will.

IV—Stukely Westcott. He was of age 1735, living as late as 1792, made freeman 1736, called a "joiner" by trade. He is called in the marriage record "junior," although that affix to his name belonged properly to his cousin Stukely, of Stukely, of the first Jeremiah. He m-Apr. 16, 1738, Sarah Gorton of Warwick, of Samuel, of John, of first Samuel of Lancastershire, England, 1592, of Warwick, 1642. Sarah b-ab-1710, living in 1766. In Apr., 1759, Stukely, "joiner," purchased of John Treadwell, a farm in Johnston, of 39 acres, and Dec., 1759, sold it. In 1766, he and his wife Sarah sold to Jeremiah Burlingame, the house where they lived and a small triangular lot of 30 square rods near William Burton's in Cranston, and he then bought from Nicholas Sheldon, 50 acres with house, on the south side of the "Plainfield road," adjoining lands of Joseph Fenner, Zuriel and Joseph Watterman and Thomas Hazard. In 1792, he gave his son, Reuben, a deed of one-half the farm, and takes a life-lease back. He was enumerated in the military census of 1777 as being over 60 years of age. He and his wife are both buried upon the farm where they passed their last days, but the stones marking their graves are without record. Issue: Reuben, Stukely.

V—Reuben Westcott, b-Johnston, 1759, d-Cranston, Mar., 1840, m-Jan. 1, 1781, Anne, dau. Samuel Westcott, of Jabez, of Samuel, of first Jeremiah. He was known in Cranston and Johnston as the "rich Reuben." The land he received from his father, he added by purchase from Zurial Waterman, in 1801, 46 acres, and in 1808, from Esek Waterman 38 acres. No issue.

V—Stukely Westcott. The tradition is that his father had two sons to whom he gave his Christian name. This son is supposed to be the Stukely who Dec. 6, 1765, m-Sarah Briggs, widow of John Jr., and who lived upon the small farm of 28 acres in Cranston, purchased in 1760, from Joseph Jenks, adjoining and bounded by the lands of Daniel, Peter, Thomas and Stephen Burlingame, and Thomas Searle. The Stukely, who May 24, 1778, m-Rhobe Baker, of Elisha of Warwick, may be the same, Rhoby being the second wife, or the Stukely who married Rhoby, may have been the son of Benjamin, of Benjamin, of the first Jeremiah. who is said to have had a son of that name. But this, so far as the line of descent is concerned, is conjectural.*

IV—Bethiah Westcott, b-ab-1705, d-af-1753, m-Apr. 15, 1725, her cousin, Stukely, of Stukely, of first Jeremiah, and thus became one of the "Grandmothers of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford." She lived and died in Providence in that part which later became Cranston but now part of the city of Providence. Issue, two ch.: Freelove and Stukely. (See [4]Stukely, of [3]Stukely, of [2]Jeremiah.)

IV—Dorcas Westcott, d-1739, became second wife of James Congdon, of Benjamin of Portsmouth, later of Kingstown (now North Kingston), R. I., b-Kingstown, Apr. 19, 1686, d-Sept. 27, 1757. They settled in Cranston, in which town he was a leading citizen for many years. Issue, 3 ch.: Ephraim, Dorcas, Joseph.

V—Ephraim Congdon, b-ab-1728, d-Apr. 13, 1794, lived in Cranston, m-Audera Sheldon, probably desc. first John of Providence, 1675 and earlier. He received under his father's will 50 pounds. Issue, 5 ch.: Ephraim, Nicholas, James, Hannah, Penelope.

VI—Ephraim Congdon, Jr.

VI—Nicholas Congdon.

*** The number of children who were given the name of Stukely in the century 1700 to 1800, all born and living in the same towns, Cranston and neighborhood, and of nearly the same age in their respective generations, together with the absence of family records, and of any inscriptions upon their grave stones in their respective family burial grounds, has made it almost impossible to place all of them in their proper line of succession.**

VI—James Congdon.
VI—Hannah Congdon, b-Apr. 1, 1755, m- ——— Fenner.
VI—Penelope Congdon, m-Benjamin Battey, desc. of the first Samson of Jamestown, R. I., afterwards, 1677, one of the original proprietors of East Greenwich, R. I.

V—Dorcas Congdon, b-Dec. 14, 1729, m-ab-1751, Gideon Hoxsie, of Joseph. Issue, 7 ch.: Gideon, Martha, Peleg, Lodowick, Mary, Dorcas, Elizabeth.

VI—Gideon Hoxsie, b-July 11, 1752.
VI—Martha Hoxsie, b-Sept. 6, 1754.
VI—Peleg Hoxsie, b-Sept. 15, 1756.
VI—Lodowick Hoxsie, b-
VI—Mary Hoxsie, m-Jan. 1, 1778, John Knowles.
VI—Dorcas Hoxsie, m-Nov. 6, 1777, Zebulon Weaver.
VI—Elizabeth Hoxsie, m-Oct. 18, 1804, Joshua Rathbun.

V—Joseph Congdon, b-Apr. 20, 1733, d-June 16, 1805, m-Susannah Cross, of Joseph, b-Feb. 6, 1734, d-Jan. 17, 1801. Issue, 11 ch.: Joseph, b-Oct. 24, 1752; James, Benjamin, Phebe, Ephraim, Sarah, b-Feb. 5, 1762; Jonathan, b-Dec. 16, 1763; Joshua, b-July 13, 1765; Caleb, Isaac, b-June 4, 1773; William, b-July 4, 1775; Mary, b-Sept. 20, 1777.

IV—Hannah Westcott. All that has been learned of her is that 1711, she is a witness to a deed from her brother.

IV—Phebe Westcott, m-Oct. 30, 1746, Daniel Sheldon of Cranston, probably of Daniel, of Timothy, of first John at Providence prior to 1675.

IV—Josiah Westcott, b-Cranston, d-same, 1800, and is buried in the old family burial lot on the old farm near the present Oak Lawn station in Providence. He lived on the southerly part of his father's home farm, which his father deeded to him in 1748, m-Mar. 19, 1746, Mary Collins, of James, desc. of first Elizur of Warwick, 1644. Issue, 8 ch.: James, Elisha, Patience, Mary, Lydia, Bethiah, Elizabeth, Josiah.

V—James Westcott, living late as 1803, m-May 12, 1776, Patience, dau. Peter Stone, of Peter, of Peter, of first Hugh of Warwick. He was a mariner. They had son James and others, but of them no record.

V—Elisha Westcott, d-1819, m-June 25, 1776, Phebe Stone, sister of Patience who married her husband's bro. James, b-1757. Issue, 4 ch.: Elisha, Mary, Sarah, Charles.

VI—Elisha Westcott, Jr., b-1784, probably died before his father as he is not named in his father's will.
VI—Mary Westcott, m-Isaac Leach; she was named in her father's will.
VI—Sarah Westcott, m(1)-Jonathan King, m(2)-Holden King; she named in her father's will.
VI—Charles Westcott, b-1791, d-1815, m-Apr. 5, 1804, Betsey King. He was a mariner. Issue: John.

VII—John Westcott, who in 1820, was between 14 and 21 years of age, when he selected his uncle Jonathan King, his guardian. He m. and had son: Charles A.

VIII—Charles A. Westcott was, 1886, of Providence.

V—Patience Westcott, m-1783, Peter Stone, tailor, he b-1759, d-p-Dec. 16, 1799. She survived her husband and was living in 1804. Issue, 3 ch., as follows: Peter, 1785-1860; Sophia, b-1787, m-James Straight, no issue: Sylvester, b-1790, removed to West.

V—Mary Westcott, m-af-1801, Andrew Stone, of Peter, Sr. He officiated as an elder of the Baptist Church, but is said to have been wholly unworthy of this honor. His wife stricken with neglect and abuse became insane, and died in 1840 at the Alms House in Cranston. He d-p-1866.

V—Lydia Westcott, unmarried. In 1805, she sold to her brother Elisha, her one-eighth of her father's estate, and there is a tradition that with the money arising from the sale, she purchased

a horse and started out to seek her own fortune. There is no later record of her.

V—Bethiah Westcott, m-p-1802, John P. Phillips.

V—Elizabeth Westcott, m-Feb. 16, 1787, William Fenner of Johnston, R. I.

V—Josiah Westcott, Jr., d-before his father. He m. and had issue, so far as is known: Elisha, Josiah, Reuben.

VI—Elisha Westcott, appointed in 1800, administrator of his father's estate, and in 1807, sold his part of his deceased grandmother's farm, except four square rods, where his wife and son are buried.

VI—Josiah Westcott, 3rd, b-Mar. 11, 1786, d-Mar. 4, 1835, m-Mary Hayward of Newport, b-1788, d-Sept. 25, 1872. They lived and died at Knightsville (part of Providence). He was a mariner. Issue: Charles J., Josiah E.

VII—Charles James Westcott, b-May 26, 1808, d-West Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 10, 1837, m-1828, Melina (or Melissa) Stone, dau. of Henry, of Jeremiah, of William and Eleanor (Westcott) Stone. Melina b-Scituate, R. I., Jan. 29, 1808. Issue, 5 ch., as follows:

VIII—Edwin J. Westcott.

VIII—Cordelia Adeliza Westcott, m-Dec. 2, 1844, Allen Chilson, of James of New York.

VIII—Charles J. Westcott.

VIII—Mary Hayward Westcott.

VIII—Joseph E. Westcott, b-Feb. 16, 1829.

VII—Josiah E. Westcott, b-1825, d-Mar. 15, 1862.

VI—Reuben Westcott, b-1789. He enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812, and died in service at Greenbush, N. Y. He never married.

IV—Samuel Westcott, b-Providence, later Cranston, Aug. 28, 1719, d-same, May, 1802, m(1)-ab-1740, Anne Davis of East Greenwich, or North Kingstown, desc. of first Aaron of Newport, b-1719, d-Nov., 1772, m(2)-Mary (Williams) Higginbotham, desc. of Roger Williams and widow Dr. Charles Higginbotham, m(3)-Hannah Casey, widow Edward Casey of East Greenwich, of Edward, of Adam, of first Thomas Casey of Newport. Anne was the mother of all of Samuel's children. He was called Captain Sam, having been chosen Captain of the First Train Band of Cranston in 1763. His commission signed by Colonial Governor Stephen Hopkins, hangs upon the walls of the Historical Society's room at Newport. After 1754, in which year Cranston was set off as a town from Providence, he held various civil offices in the former town, being for a number of years a leading member of the town council. He was a farmer, and at his father's death, succeeded to the ownership of the central portion of his father's farm on which stood the dwelling house and other buildings. There in the family burial ground near the house, he was buried. Issue, 7 ch., all by Anne: Daniel, Jonathan, Phebe, Sarah, Daniel (again), Urian, Jonathan (again).

V—Daniel Westcott, d-Oct. 25, 1749, in infancy.

V—Jonathan Westcott, d-1767, unmarried.

V—Phebe Westcott, b-1745, d-Feb., 1832, m-1765, Ezekiel Warren of Cranston, of John, of Ezekiel, of John, of first John of Warwick, of Providence 1635, of Warwick, 1643. Ezekiel, at the death of his father John, succeeded to the homestead farm of his grandfather Ezekiel of Cranston, where he lived and died and where both he and Phebe are buried. They had at least, two ch., Rhoby and Samuel, whose issue if, any, has not been traced.

V—Sarah Westcott, b-1749, d-July 25, 1834, m-Nov. 17, 1771, Daniel Baker of Cranston, b-1748, d-Dec. 30, 1826. He probably was desc. of James Baker who m-Penelope Westcott, of Amos, of first Stukely. Issue, 4 ch.: Samuel, Samuel (again), Anna, Polly.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-July 25, 1772, d-May 5, 1773.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-June 30, 1774, m-Dec. 3, 1795, Sally

Williams, of Elisha of Cranston, of Peleg, of Peleg, of Daniel, Roger Williams. Issue: Mary.

VII—Mary Westcott, 1812, m-Joseph Baker, and they were living 1885.

VI—Anna Westcott, b-Dec. 17, 1775, d-Jan. 17, 1855, m-General Reuben Whitman, a prominent citizen of Warwick, b-1772, d-Aug. 20, 1847. Reuben desc. from John of Weymouth, Mass.
VI—Polly Westcott, b-Aug. 3, 1781, d-Warwick, Oct. 25, 1809, m-Apr. 11, 1805, William H. Harrison of Warwick.
VI—Daniel Westcott, b-Cranston, R. I., Aug. 4, 1751, d-on his farm in the Fly Creek section of Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1823, m-Apr. 24, 1774, Mary (or Mercy) Warner of Cranston, b-July 17, 1754, d-Fly Creek, Sept. 22, 1841. Mary Warner was dau. of John, of Ezekiel, of John of London, 1615, of Warwick, R. I., 1642. Following his service as a soldier in the Revolution, he purchased, 1778, from Benjamin Burgess a farm in the southwest part of Cranston, near the old "Hope Furnace," where he resided about five years. In 1783, he sold this farm in three parcels to his brother-in-law Daniel Baker and Sarah Remington and Freelove Brayton. He dwelled in Scituate, R. I., for a time, being called there in 1796, Daniel, Esquire. In 1800, or a year or two before, with their children, ranging in years from four to twenty-five years, and with ox-cart and the few worldly possessions they could find room for, made their way through the wilderness and finally reached the upper Fly Creek valley where they settled and died. Issue, 11 ch.: Warner, Anna, Penelope, Anna (again), Samuel, Sarah, John, Mercy, Dorcas, Daniel J., Davis A.

VII—Warner Westcott, b-Jan. 11, 1775, d-Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1828.
VII—Anna Westcott, b-Sept. 7, 1776, d-Oct., 1778.
VII—Penelope Westcott, b-Apr. 3, 1778, d-1862, m-Zenas Chapman and dwelled at Fly Creek until a few years of their death, passing their last years in western New York. He was a blacksmith. Issue, 6 ch.: Nancy, Randall, Eliza, Daniel, John, Emeline.

VIII—Nancy Chapman, m-Ira Tanner of Fly Creek.
VIII—Randall Chapman, m-Eunice Gibbs of Fly Creek. Soldier of the Revolution, returning home a cripple for life. She d-at Springwater, and afterwards he with his son Vander, removed to Michigan where he died.
VIII—Eliza Chapman, d-Fly Creek, aged 19 years.
VIII—Daniel Chapman, m(1)-Abby Beadle, m(2)-Nancy Pier, she of Otsego County.
VIII—John Chapman, d-in infancy.
VIII—Emeline Chapman, d-aged 15 years.

VII—Anna Westcott, b-Cranston, R. I., Jan. 22, 1780, d-Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1835, m-1800, Nathan Bates, b-June 12, 1781, d-Sept. 28, 1830, who with his parents, Oliver and Anne (Davis) Bates, came from Scituate, R. I., in 1793, and settled in the upper Fly Creek valley. He died at Port Byron, N. Y., where he was under contract to build a church. He was a mason by trade and contractor and builder, also for a time conducted an inn. Issue, 12 ch., all born at Fly Creek: Alden, Nabby, Amanda, Daniel T., Dewitt C., Phebe, Mercy A., Sarah, Dorcas, Cynthia, Davis W., Alden (again).

VIII—Alden Bates, b-1801, d-Mar. 18, 1866, soldier of the Rebellion.
VIII—Nabby Bates, b-Oct. 30, 1802, d-St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y., Apr. 15, 1877, m-Dec. 21, 1835, Augustus Allen.
VIII—Amanda Bates, b-1804, d-Sept. 22, 1823.
VIII—Daniel D. Tompkins Bates, b-Aug. 3, 1807, d-St.

Johnsville, N. Y., 1844, cabinet maker, m(1)-Feb., 1831, Hannah Thompson of Rome, N. Y., d-July, 1836, m(2)-Nov., 1836, Sarah Minerva Thompson, sister of his first wife, and she d-1845. Issue, 3 ch.: Alden, George, Augusta.

IX—Alden Bates, who d-unmarried.

IX—George Bates, d-unmarried.

IX—Augusta Bates m-Bennett Swetland of Middlefield, Otsego County, N. Y.

VIII—Dewitt C. Bates, b-Mar. 25, 1810, d-Cherry Valley, May 2, 1870, m-Dec. 30, 1835, Sophia Walworth of Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., she d-1860. He is said to have been at the time of his death the wealthiest man in the county and was a prominent attorney at Cherry Valley, N. Y. Issue, of whom no research has been made: William Griswold, Lyman Walworth, Dewitt Clinton, Wells Hammond, Ann Eliza. Dewitt C. was an eminent lawyer.

VIII—Phebe Bates, b-Aug. 7, 1812, m-atSpringfield, 1834, William Westcott of Mendon, Monroe County, N. Y., probably desc. of the first Stukely, b-1817, d-Aug. 23, 1868.

VIII—Mercy Ann Bates, b-Oct. 24, 1814, d-Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1880, m-1847, Rev. Ezra S. Gallup, in that year a Baptist minister in Otsego County, later with a charge at Venice.

VIII—Sarah Bates, b-Oct. 16, 1816, d-St. Johnsville, 1844, m-Seymour White of St. Johnsville.

VIII—Dorcas Bates, b-Jan. 24, 1819, d-Rochester, Apr. 13, 1857.

VIII—Cynthia Bates, b-Sept. 12, 1821, d-Cherry Valley, July 4, 1853.

VIII—Davis Westcott Bates, b-Sept. 9, 1823, d-Dec. 5, 1880, hop merchant and attorney at Cherry Valley, m-Sarah, dau. Rev. Jonas and Nancy (Dimekel) Diefendorf of Frey's Bush, Montgomery County, N. Y., d-Apr. 3, 1909. Her father was of Swiss ancestry. Issue: Clarence W., Ann L.

IX—Clarence Westcott Bates, b-Sept. 19, 1853, resided 1921 Cherry Valley, m-Sept. 2, 1874, Mattie Iola, dau. Joseph and Mary Wood of Springfield, N. Y. He was a leading attorney at Cherry Valley for many years. Issue: Maria.

X—Maria Louisa Bates, b-Mar. 9, 1878, d-Apr. 14, 1897.

IX—Anna Louise Bates, b-Oct. 1, 1859, m-Joseph L. Moore of Fort Plain. Issue: Leonard B.

X—Leonard B. Moore, b-Aug. 17, 1886, m-Mar. 1, 1905, Bertha Greene. Issue: 2 sons, b-Aug. 23, 1906, and Mar. 5, 1909.

VIII—Alden Bates, second of the name, b-Aug. 20, 1825, d-Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1866. He was a soldier of the Rebellion in the U. S. army.

VII—Samuel Westcott, b-Nov. 18, 1781, d-June 15, 1854, m-June 1, 1806, Cynthia, b-Jan. 25, 1790, d-Feb. 3, 1873, dau. Oliver and Abigail Bates who came from Rhode Island and settled in the upper Fly Creek valley in 1793. He was a carpenter at Fly Creek, building many of the early homes of that section, but later in life settled at Rushford, Allegany County, N. Y. Issue, 7 ch.: Almira, James M., Urian D., Oliver, William W., Sally A., Esther.

VIII—Almira Westcott, b-Apr. 16, 1807, d-1872.

VIII—James Madison Westcott, b-Oct. 16, 1809, d-1883, became a prominent editor and citizen of Yates County, N. Y., where he died.

VIII—Urian Davis Westcott, b-June 11, 1812, d-Allegany

County, N. Y., June 30, 1881, m-Melina Farrington, d-Sept. 30, 1877.
VIII—Oliver Bates Westcott, b-Nov. 22, 1814, d-California.
VIII—William Warner Westcott, b-Sept. 27, 1816, d-Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1868. Issue, 3 ch.: Sally A., Esther, Amanda, of whom no record.
VIII—Sally Ann Westcott, b-Aug. 6, 1820, d-Sept. 23, 1875.
VIII—Esther Westcott, b-Oct. 26, 1824, d-1874, m-Jonah Sprague, native of Rhode Island, who settled in town of Otsego in 1791. He enlisted in the 12th regt. of artillery, N. Y. State militia, and served at Sacket's Harbor under Col. Elijah H. Metcalf.

VII—Sarah Westcott, b-July 8, 1784, d-Sept. 23, 1875.
VII—John Westcott, b-Oct. 6, 1786, d-Oct. 9, 1865, m-July, 1816, Catherine Tanner, a granddau., it is said, of Thomas Tanner of "Tanner Hill," near Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y. When a young man, he settled at DeKalb, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he was married. Issue, 15 ch., twelve of whom grew to maturity: Alvin, Henry, Orvill, Clarissa, Maria, Andrew, John, Emily, Oris, Davis, Francis, Horace. Only Andrew and Francis have been traced.

VIII—Andrew Westcott married and settled on a farm near Russell in the Grass river district of St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he died and is buried. He had a son Andrew, who lived, died and is buried at Russell, and this son had Floyd, who, in 1932, was living at the Thousand Islands.
VIII—Francis Westcott, b-DeKalb, Oct. 13, 1835, d-Marshall, Minn., Jan. 29, 1892, m-Sept. 26, 1865, Susan Elizabeth, dau. Levi and Barbara (Nestle) Ferguson, also native of St. Lawrence County, b-Aug. 12, 1839, d-Soldiers' Home Hospital at St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 25, 1931. They settled in Minnesota following the Rebellion, in which he served for three years. Issue, 3 ch.: Clara B., Cora E., Abbie E.

IX—Clara Barbara Westcott, b-Wilton, Minn., June 26, 1866, resided 1932 Lynd, Minn., m-Jan. 29, 1891, Charles Henry, son Freeborn and Permillia (Bills) Austin of Marshall, Minn., b-Oct. 6, 1859. Issue: Vinnie E.

X—Vinnie Etta Austin, b-Nov. 29, 1891, resided 1932 Lynd, m-Sept. 9, 1914, Leroy Nicholson of Lynd. Issue: Rosalie E., Florence A.

XI—Rosalie Elizabeth Nicholson, b-Dec. 21, 1919.
XI—Florence Ada Nicholson, b-May 12, 1921.

IX—Cora Etta Westcott, b-Wilton, Jan. 15, 1868, resided 1932 St. Paul, Minn., m-July 21, 1887, Edwin Whipple, son of John Ward of Marshall, Minn., b-Sept. 3, 1859. Issue, 3 ch.: Roy F., Dwight E., Ralph W.

X—Roy Francis Ward, b-Sept. 30, 1890, d-Aug., 1891.
X—Dwight Eugene Ward, b-Nov. 16, 1893, resided 1932 St. Paul, m-1915, Gertrude ———. Issue, 3 ch.: Kenneth, Margaret R., Betty.

XI—Kenneth Ward, b-Aug. 12, 1917.
XI—Margaret Ruth Ward, b-July 7, 1923.
XI—Betty Ward, b-Jan. 24, 1925.

X—Ralph Woolkert Ward, b-Dec. 14, 1896, m-1915, Marie Woodworth of St. Paul. No issue.

IX—Abbie Elizabeth Westcott, b-Wilton, June 23, 1871, resided 1932 Marshall, Minn., m(1)-Nov. 7, 1889, Earnest P. Walker, son Timothy and Tabithy Walker of England, b-Mar. 21, 1865, d-Oct. 21, 1919, m(2)-Oct. 11, 1922, William Charles, son George M. and Rhozenica

Robinson, b-Gallia County, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1849. Issue, by Earnest: Floyd F., Myrtle M.

X—Floyd Francis Walker, b-May 10, 1892, living 1932, m(1)-Feb. 13, 1912, Emma Freda Sommers, who d-Apr. 2, 1912, m(2)-Jan. 6, 1914, Lillian May, dau. Charles William and Sarah Maine of Tracy, Minn., b-Feb. 20, 1897. Issue, by Lillian: Nora M., Ernest W.

XI—Nora Mae Walker, b-Sept. 28, 1914.
XI—Ernest William Walker, b-Dec. 30, 1919.

X—Myrtle May Walker, b-Jan. 18, 1898, living 1932, m(1)-Aug. 8, 1918, William Stromberg, m(2)-Oct. 1, 1924, Ronald L., son Walter and Effa Gladson. Issue, by William: Shirley V.; by Ronald: Ruth M.

XI—Shirley Ves Gladson, b-July 25, 1919. (By legal adoption, name changed from Stromberg to Gladson.)
XI—Ruth Marjoline Gladson, b-Nov. 17, 1925.

VII—Mercy Westcott, b-Dec. 27, 1788, d-Jan., 1855.
VII—Dorcas Westcott, b-June 4, 1791, d-July 4, 1872.
VII—Daniel J. Westcott, b-Sept. 3, 1793, d-af-1880.
VII—Davis A. Westcott, b-July 12, 1796, d-Oct. 7, 1848, m-Mar. 25, 1817, Anna Chapman, sister of Zenas, who married his sister Penelope Westcott, b-Apr. 15, 1799, at Fly Creek, N. Y. Issue, 9 ch.: Lucy A., Nancy, Charles, Sophia, Sophy, Emeline, Warner, Catherine, Eliza, James.

VIII—Lucy Ann Westcott, b-Mar. 27, 1820.
VIII—Nancy Westcott, b-Jan. 11, 1823, d-Aug. 5, 1824.
VIII—Charles Westcott, b-Apr. 7, 1825, d-Sept. 10, 1854.
VIII—Sophia Westcott, VIII—Sophy Westcott } twins, b-Sept. 18, 1827.
VIII—Emeline Westcott, b-Aug. 4, 1830.
VIII—Warner Westcott, b-Aug. 5, 1832, killed near Rochester in 1899, in a naphtha explosion.
VIII—Catherine Westcott, b-Sept. 19, 1834, d-Nov. 16, 1834.
VIII—Eliza Westcott, b-Nov. 21, 1836, d-Feb. 12, 1837.
VIII—James Westcott, b-Nov. 29, 1839, killed in an electric light plant.

V—Urian Westcott, b-Cranston on the old homestead, July 18, 1755, d-same, Nov. 19, 1836, m-Aug. 22, 1779, Mary, dau. Dr. Charles and Mary (Niles) Higginbotham. Mary Niles was b-South Kingstown, Aug. 10, 1704, dau. Nathaniel, of the first Nathaniel of Block Island and "Kingstown," 1687. Urian was an invalid for many years before his death. Issue, 7 ch.: Mercy, Anne, Polly, Phebe, George, Niles, Sally.

VI—Mercy Westcott, b-May 6, 1780, d-Oct. 7, 1859, m-1799, Benjamin King of Cranston, desc. of Clement of Marshfield, Mass., afterwards of Providence, 1687.
VI—Anne Westcott, b-Sept. 23, 1782, d-Feb. 12, 1861, m-Jonathan King, of Cranston, bro. of Benjamin, last named.
VI—Polly Westcott, b-Nov. 14, 1784, d-Cranston, June 3, 1800.
VI—Phebe Westcott, b-May 5, 1787, d-Cranston, 1866, m-1807, Captain Christopher Nichols.
VI—George Westcott, b-Oct. 11, 1790, was a mariner, and was lost at sea in the great gale of Sept., 1815. Never married.
VI—Niles Westcott, b-Mar. 10, 1796, d-Oct. 11, 1874, m-Nov., 1831, Harriet S. Harrington. He was born, passed his life and died upon the homestead farm in Cranston, first settled by his great-grandfather, the first Benjamin, and is there buried in the family burial ground. He built a new farm home soon after his marriage, and in 1932, this old house was still standing and occupied during the Summer months by his grandson. He was

a man of intelligence and probity, and was a number of times chosen a member of the town council, and also a representative from Cranston to the General Assembly. Issue: Mary A., Christopher N.

VII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Jan. 16, 1833, d-Mar. 13, 1895, m-May 6, 1856, Andrew B. Burlingame of Cranston, desc. of first Roger of Stonington, Conn., 1654, of Warwick, 1660, of that part of Providence, which was set off as Cranston, 1671. They occupied the homestead farm, which for two centuries remained in the same Westcott name and blood. Andrew B., b-Apr. 17, 1828, d-Feb. 27, 1902. No issue. (Judge Bullock acknowledged his indebtedness to Mrs. Burlingame for much of the information he gathered of this line of the first Benjamin.—R. L. W.)

VII—Christopher Niles Westcott, b-Nov. 6, 1843, d-June 6, 1925, m-Dec. 24, 1874, Abby M., dau. Thomas J. and Caroline (Remington) Spencer of Warwick, where she was b-Aug. 29, 1849, d-Cranston, Nov. 14, 1900. Thomas J. was of Gideon, of Gideon, all influential men of their time. Christopher dwelled all his life on the old ancestral acres near what is now the Oak Lawn station of the New Haven railroad, in the house built by his father. Issue: Anna K., Niles.

VIII—Anna King Westcott, d-in infancy.

VIII—Niles Westcott, b-Apr. 25, 1881, physician 1932 Providence, passing the Summer months at the old Westcott homestead which has been continuously in the family for considerably more than two centuries, and where he was born; m-Oct. 1, 1912, Clara Williams, dau. William and Elizabeth (Williams) Harry of Cranston, b-Jan. 1, 1881. Niles graduated from Brown university in 1905, and from the medical department of Yale in 1909. For a number of years and in 1932, engaged in hospital work, being assistant superintendent of the Butler hospital in Providence. While he and his wife have made some improvements in the nearly a century-old house, the early 19th century architectural lines have been retained. Quite reasonably so, the doctor's wife thinks "our old farm very interesting and lovely." In speaking of the ancient burial ground on the place, where five generations are buried, she said there are "some stones with inscriptions too old to make out the lettering; others are legible. The year on two stones is 1749, one bearing the initials D. W." This stone marks perhaps the grave of Daniel, eldest child of Samuel (of Benjamin, of the first Jeremiah) and Anne (Davis) Westcott. Samuel was of the second generation to live on this old farm, where he was b-1719. Daniel, his son, d-Oct. 25, 1749, in infancy, and his grave is one of the oldest, if not the oledst, in this ancient burial place. Niles and Clara had no issue.

VI—Sally Westcott, b-May 10, 1800, d-Feb. 20, 1842, unmarried.

V—Jonathan Westcott, b-Cranston, Mar. 26, 1759, d-same, Mar. 7, 1824, m-June 22, 1788, Nancy W. Casey, dau. Edward and Hannah, of Adam Casey, of the first Thomas of Newport p-1663. He was a farmer. His commission as ensign of the first company of militia of Cranston, signed by Gov. John Collins, Mar. 12, 1785, is now in the hall of the Historical Society of Newport. Jonathan was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Capt. H. Pierce's company, Col. Cotton's regiment of Continental troops. Issue, 8 ch.: Sylvester, Christopher, Samuel, Edward, Joseph, Henry, Valorus, William.

VI—Sylvester Westcott, b-Aug. 14, 1788, d-Mar. 18, 1857, m(1)-Jan. 7, 1804, Deliverance Carpenter of Cranston, m-(2)-Oct. 2, 1810, Abby Carpenter, sister of Deliverance, daus. of Nathaniel of Cranston, desc. of first William and Elizabeth (Arnold) Carpenter. Following his second marriage, he re-

moved to Morgan County, Ohio, where he died. Issue, by Deliverance: Abby, Nancy, Henry C., all of whom are named in their grandfather Nathaniel's will. No further record.

VI—Christopher Westcott, b-July 21, 1786, d-Apr. 20, 1857, m (1)-Polly Briggs of Warwick, she d-Lanesville, Ohio, whither Christopher removed in early life; m(2)-a lady of Ohio. He left numerous descendants in Ohio, of whom no record.

VI—Samuel Westcott, b-June 2, 1791, d-Newport, R. I., Aug. 4, 1850, m(1)-ab-1818, Sarah Rhodes Budlong, d-Dec. 2, 1833, m(2)-Abby Stoddard Vose of Newport, b-1807, resided Newport 1889. Samuel began life as a boy employee in a cotton mill, but by skill and industry rapidly rose to be first an overseer, then superintendent. He had charge of the mills at Arkwright, then at Hope, then at Abbottsville. After he settled in Newport, where he was mainly instrumental in organizing and setting in operation the Perry Mills, which he successfully managed up to the time of his death. He was regarded as a skilled manufacturer. Issue, by Sarah, 6 ch.: Phebe A., Sarah R., Samuel B., William H., Edward V., Abby V.

VII—Phebe Ann Westcott, b-1819, m-James H. Demerest, and 1889 dwelled in San Francisco.

VII—Sarah Rhodes Westcott, b-1821, m-George B. Knowles of Newport, and they also removed to San Francisco, where he d-Mar. 12, 1888.

VII—Samuel Budlong Westcott, b-Nov. 25, 1823, d-Providence, June 5, 1888, m(1)-Mary Ann Tuttle, m(2)-Abby, dau. Jacob Whitman of Providence, probably desc. John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass., 1635. Had issue by Abby, of whom no record.

VII—William Henry Westcott, b-Newport, R. I., 1836, m-Susan Murphy, whose father was a physician at Newport.

VII—Edward Vose Westcott, b-1838, never married.

VII—Abby Vose Westcott, b-Newport, 1840, d-same, Jan. 26, 1886, m-John A. Peckham of Newport.

VI—Edward Westcott, b-Cranston, Feb. 19, 1795, d-Mar. 12, same year.

VI—Joseph Westcott, b-Cranston, Feb. 4, 1796, d-Providence, Aug. 29, 1873, m(1)-Mar. 2, 1823, Hannah Burlingame of Scituate, desc. of first Roger, b-May 6, 1805, d-Dec. 30, 1832, m(2)-Sept. 1, 1833, Ann Frances Foster, of Jesse and Sarah (Waterman) Foster of Smithfield, R. I., b-Sept. 4, 1804, d-May 23, 1885. Issue, by Hannah, 9 ch.: Eliza A., Susan, Amanda, Harriet, David B., Mary F., Ann F., Sarah W., Joseph.

VII—Eliza Ann Westcott, b-June 16, 1824, d-Oct. 12, 1840, unmarried.

VII—Susan Westcott, b-May 11, 1825, m-Aug. 11, 1845, William Gazley; on Jan. 26, 1886, they are recorded of Verona, near Utica, N. Y., and land activities of their children center about there and Bridgewater. From old land deeds, among their ch. were: Judah H., William, Susannah, Dorr, Paul M.

VIII—Judah H. Gazley of Bridgewater, m(1)-Harriet E. ———, m(2)-Maria E. ———.

VIII—William Gazley of Verona; m-Susan ———.

VIII—Susannah Gazley of Bridgewater.

VIII—Dorr Gazley of Verona, m-Flora ———.

VIII—Paul M. Gazley of Verona; unmarried in 1918.

VII—Amanda Westcott, b-Sept. 6, 1826, d-Feb. 29, 1828.

VII—Harriet Westcott, b-July 6, 1828, d-Dec. 30, 1832.

VII—David B. Westcott, b-Sept. 22, 1830, d-Oct. 26, 1863, while in the service of the United States in the Rebellion. His widow and a number of his ch. resided 1889 New York City.

VII—Mary Foster Westcott, b-Nov. 6, 1837, d-Nov. 21, 1871, m-William H. Matthewson, and left son William H., Jr.

VII—Ann Frances Westcott, b-Oct. 30, 1840, d-May 31, 1877, m-Halsey A. Aldrich.

VII—Sarah Waterman Westcott, b-Mar. 31, 1845, m-Oct. 24, 1872, Dr. J. B. Tillinghast and 1889 resided Providence.

VII—Joseph Westcott, b-May 10, 1848, m-Hannah Devins, who d-Feb., 1888.

VI—Henry Westcott, b-Aug. 13, 1799, d-Cranston, Nov. 11, 1802.

VI—Valorus Westcott, b-Cranston, Nov. 13, 1803, d-Seekonk, Mass., July 2, 1872, m-Charlotte Perry of Seekonk, b-1803, d-May 2, 1888. Only known issue: William and Valorus P.

VII—William Westcott, merchant 1889 Pawtuxet, R. I.

VII—Valorus P. Westcott, merchant 1889 Pawtuxet, R. I.

VI—William Westcott, b-Cranston, Sept. 16, 1810, d-June 9, 1842, m-Elizabeth Nichols of Cranston. Issue: Mary C., who d-1887, unmarried.

Part III

The Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford

"Honour to pioneers who broke sod that men to come, might live."

—Inscription from State Capitol building at Lincoln, Neb.

V—Stukely Westcott

"Father of the Westcotts of Cheshire, Mass., and Milford, N. Y.," and Some of His Descendants

V—Stukely Westcott, son of Stukely and Bethiah (Westcott) Westcott (cousins) of Cranston, Rhode Island, b-1726, at the old farm homestead of his grandfather in that part of Providence which in 1754 was set off as the town of Cranston, d-town Cheshire, Berkshire County, Mass., July or early August, 1802; soldier of the Revolution, 1775-6-7; m-by Justice William Burton at Warwick, R. I., Mar. 25, 1753, Anna, dau. Peter and Elizabeth (Arnold) Wells, then of Warwick, the former a Patriot of the Revolution at Hopkinton, R. I., 1776, the latter a descendant in the fifth generation of William Arnold, who, with his family, made the crossing from England in 1635 together with the Westcotts. (See Wells-Arnold family, Pt. IV.) Anna Wells, b-Warwick, Sept. 23, 1736, d-Cheshire, June 23, 1819. Stukely and Anna are buried in the old cemetery opposite the Baptist Church in Cheshire village. Issue, 13 ch.: Freelove, Joseph, Arnold, Stephen, James, Rufus, Phebe, Stukely, Lydia, Benjamin, Reuben, Anna, Dorcas.

VI—Freelove Westcott, b-Warwick, Oct. 29, 1754, d-af-Aug., 1802, m-James, of Joshua Angel of Coventry, R. I., who purchased and settled on a farm tract in town Lanesboro (near Cheshire) in 1781, as did his bros. Esek in 1785 and Abeathor in 1771. Joshua Angel descended in the fourth generation from Thomas Angel, 1618-1694, who came on the ship "Lyon," sailing from Bristol, England, Dec., 1630, and arrived in Boston, Feb. 5, 1631, soon settling in Salem. It is said he, when eighteen years of age, was with Roger Williams when the latter settled in Providence, 1636, and because he was still a minor, was not "received" by Williams in 1638 as one of the original proprietors of the Providence Plantations. James and Freelove had 7 ch.: George, Elizabeth, James, Sally, Dorcas, Nicholas, L——. (See Pt. I, p. 38.)

VI—Joseph Westcott, b-Stonington, Conn., Jan. 17, 1755-6, d-Ballston Springs, Saratoga County, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1795; soldier of the Revolution; m(1)-1780, Rhoby Harris of Rhode Island, b-1761, d-Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1787, m(2)-July 25, 1790, Priscilla Hewitt of Stonington, Conn., b-Aug. 6, 1763, d-Ballston Springs, May 23, 1839. Issue, 7 ch.; by Rhoby: Phebe, Patience, Rhoby, Eunice; by Priscilla: Reuben, Joseph, Stephen.

VII—Phebe Westcott, b-Sept. 20, 1781.

VII—Patience Westcott, b-Feb. 21, 1784, d-Aug. 22, ———, m—— Lee.

VII—Rhoby Harris Westcott, b-Dec. 20, 1785, d-Mar. 24, 1866, m- ——— Barnum.

VII—Eunice Westcott, b-Nov. 14, 1787, d-Mar. 21, 1872, m- ——— Loomis.

VII—Reuben Westcott, in 1845-52 was president of village of Milton, Saratoga County, m-Phebe Hunt, of John and Sarah (Wallbridge) Howard. Only issue learned: Sarah.

VIII—Sarah Westcott, m-Lorenzo Kelly of Rochester, N. Y. Only issue learned: James H.

IX—James Henry Kelly, b-Rochester, Oct. 10, 1844, where he was prominent manufacturer for many years. He or his heirs, "unknown" in 1932 by postmaster at Rochester.

VII—Joseph Westcott, resided at Saratoga Springs, where, in 1834, he was associated with his cousin, James R., of James (VI) of Milford, N. Y., in the management of the United States hotel; m-Pamelia Ellis of Saratoga Springs, sister of Eleanor, wife of James R.

VII—Stephen Westcott.

VI—Arnold Westcott, b-Mar. 7, 1757, probably at Stonington, Conn., d-Berlin, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1843; his will is on file at Troy; he derived his Christian name from his grandmother Elizabeth Arnold Wells; m-1781, Elizabeth Smith of Berkshire County, Mass., and settled on a farm

near Petersburg, adjacent to town Berlin, where he died. He was residing in Petersburg in 1802, in which year he acted for his brothers and sisters in settling the estate of their father by selling the homestead and farm to his youngest bro. Reuben. Known issue, 5 ch.: Charles, Jarvis, Matthew, Riley, Dickens.

VII—Charles Westcott, b-Apr. 22, 1782, d-near Trenton Falls, Herkimer County, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1855, m-Sept. 23, 1803, Eunice dau. Jacob and Elizabeth (Haskell) Levings (or Leavens) of East Killingby, Windham County, Conn., b-Sept. 25, 1779, d-July 3, 1870. Eunice was sister of Susannah, wife of Reuben (VI) of Milford, N. Y., an uncle of Charles. (See Levings-Haskell family, Pt. IV.) They resided for a time following their marriage in Berlin, N. Y., and then removed to Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y., removing again soon to a farm on the road leading to Trenton Falls in Herkimer County. This farm was part of the Service patent. Both died on this farm. In his will, dated July 26, 1855, Charles left $400, to be divided between his grandchildren, Albert and Charles Dodge, sons of his deceased dau. Lucinda, when they became of age, and the remainder of his estate to his wife Eunice, to be divided, after her death, between his son Arnold, and dau. Eliza Coon, Arnold to receive $200 more than Eliza. Issue, 3 ch.: Elizabeth, Arnold, Lucinda.

VIII—Elizabeth ("Eliza") Westcott, m- ——— Coon, resided near Trenton.

VIII—Arnold Westcott, m-Maria ———, and continued to reside on his father's farm. In his will, dated Apr. 11, 1891, and probated Mar. 30, 1892, he left his estate in trust to his dau. Julia E. Wood and his son Andrew Leavens Westcott, with income to his wife Maria; after her death, $50 to go to his son Orin D., $50 to son Reuben A., $100 to son Joseph E. and $100 to granddau. Ida M. Wood; balance to dau. Julia and son Andrew L., who were the executors. Issue, 4 ch.: Julia E., Andrew L., Orin D., Joseph E.

IX—Julia E. Westcott, m- ——— Wood, resided near Trenton. Issue: Ida M.

X—Ida M. Wood, m- ——— Glaze, resided 1918, Bisbee, Ariz. It appears from deed, dated Apr. 11, 1918, and filed in Herkimer County, she, as the only heir of her mother and her uncle Andrew L., sold the last of the land of her great-grandfather Charles in town of Trenton, to Jane A. Service of that township.

IX—Andrew Leavens Westcott, m-Maria ———, resided 1892 Trenton, where he d-p-1918. He spelled the family name of Leavens as did the original family in Connecticut, although Susannah, wife of Reuben (VI) of Milford, N. Y., spelled the name Levings.

IX—Orin D. Westcott, d-p-1918.

IX—Joseph E. Westcott, d-p-1918.

VII—Jarvis Westcott, of Cheshire, Mass., will probated Dec. 2, 1879.

VII—Matthew Westcott.

VII—Riley Westcott, of Cheshire, will probated July 22, 1875.

VII—Dickens Westcott resided 1830 and throughout his life on a farm "on the hill" West of Cheshire village, which farm in 1931 was still known "as the Dickens Westcott farm." There was a Dickens Westcott in Lanesboro, "over the hill" from Cheshire village, as early as 1790, which is about the year Dickens, of Arnold, was born, and by some the Dickens of record in 1830 is said to have been his son.

VII—Amy Westcott m-Leland Brown.

VI—Stephen Westcott, b-probably in Coventry, R. I., 1760, d-town Cheshire, Nov. 28, 1837, his will probated Apr. 10, 1839; in the deed of his father's estate to his bro. Reuben, he is identified as "gentleman." Soon after his father died, he went to live in his home South of the village. He was a soldier of the Revolution; m(1)-Oct. 17, 1782, Austis Green of Windsor, Berkshire County, b-1761, d-Mar. 27, 1812, and she and her husband are buried in the old cemetery opposite the Baptist Church at Cheshire; m(2)-Fanny Hill. Issue, by Austis, 7 ch.: Oliver, Olise, Laura, Nancy, Penelope, Stukely, Stephen.

VII—Oliver Westcott, m-Dec. 25, 1806, Lydia Mason.

VII—Olise Westcott, m-Apr. 1, 1816, Reuben Smith.
VII—Laura Westcott, m- ——— Carpenter.
VII—Nancy Westcott, m-Apr. 12, 1816, Sherburne Hart.
VII—Penelope Westcott, m- ——— Bennett, probably of John.
VII—Stukely Westcott probably removed to town Trenton, Herkimer County, N. Y., near his cousin Charles, where, with his wife Cynthia, he executed several land deeds between 1837 and 1855. He had a son who in deeds filed from Trenton and nearby Marcy, between 1850 and 1865, is mentioned as Stukely, Jr., with wife Maria. Others of family of Stukely, Sr., were probably Gardner with wife Elizabeth, Russell with wife Adeline, Charles P. with wife Emma S., and Arnold and Catherine.
VII—Stephen Westcott, b-Cheshire, 1803, d-Plattsmouth, Neb., May, 1884, m-Harriet, dau. Joshua and Ann (Raymond) Mason of Cheshire, b-1806, d-Plattsmouth, Sept., 1888. Joshua Mason's ancestry, through both his paternal and maternal lines, reverts to Sampson Mason, who was a soldier in Cromwell's army and came to America and was of Rehoboth, Mass., as early as 1650-1. (See Mason-Wood family, Pt. IV.) Stephen was a farmer and in 1848 moved with his family to Verona, Oneida County, N. Y. He sold his farm here in 1854, but in the Spring of the previous year moved again, settling temporarily near LaPorte, Ind., but unable to find farm land suitable for himself and three sons, he continued overland with others, to Fayette County, Neb., while his older boys remained near LaPorte working for farmers. "The country in Fayette County was entirely new and inhabited only by the pioneers who were in search of homes and a livelihood," wrote Clarence Edgar of his father's experience. "After continued effort, my father secured one thousand acres of land, ranging in price from seventy-five cents to $1.25 per acre, at a point which afterwards became known as Brush Creek post office. There was no railroad nearer than Freeport, Ill., one hundred and twenty-five miles distant, which railroad was built in 1854. Connection with this railroad for Brush Creek was made with the Fink and Walker Concord Coach line. Upon this land, a rude house was built out of native lumber which was hauled a distance of sixty-five miles. At the time, there was no other house in sight in any direction." Stephen and Harriet passed their last days in Plattsmouth at the home of their son. Issue, 10 ch.: Austis G., Amy J., Andrew, Frances M., Charles L., Loyd M., Emily C., Clarence E., Harriet A., Ellen M.

VIII—Austis Green Westcott, b-June 8, 1826, d-Dec. 15, 1872, m-Simon Gates.
VIII—Amy Jane Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mar. 10, 1829, d-June 8, 1880, m-Nov. 27, 1851, Aaron H. Cummings. They reside in Nebraska. Issue: Emma, Jessie.

IX—Emma Jane Cummings, b-Dec. 14, 1852, resided 1932 Ripley County, Ia., m-Feb. 2, 1869, Wilson Wallace, son Lewis and Sarah W. (Draper) Peterman, b-Dec. 14, 1845. Lewis b-June 18, 1818, d-Nov. 10, 1866, m-Feb. 18, 1840, Sarah W. Draper, b-July 6, 1823. Issue to Wilson and Emma J.: Charles A., Sarah A.

X—Charles Albert Peterson, b-Fayette County, Ia., Dec. 18, 1871, resided 1932 Big Springs, Neb.
X—Sarah Amy Cummings, b-June 25, 1873.

IX—Jessie Cummings, resided 1932 Arlington, Ia., m-T. J. Aynesworth.

VIII—Andrew Westcott.
VIII—Frances Marion Westcott, b-Cheshire, Dec. 8, 1831, d-Sept. 5, 1924, m-William Plunkett, son Andrew, of John Bennett, the latter being one of the early settlers of Cheshire. Andrew b-Oct. 27, 1829, d-Apr. 7, 1861. He and his father John served a number of terms as town selectmen between 1797 and 1840, Andrew removing from his farm to Cheshire village in 1845. His son William P. and dau. Amy Bennett Brown (Mrs. Leland) remained on the old homestead. (See Bennett-Burlingame family, Pt. IV.) Issue to William and Frances, 6 ch.: Charles E., Harriet L., Sumner, Andrew, John H., Joseph H.

IX—Charles Edgar Bennett, b-May 20, 1857, resided 1932 Pittsfield, Mass., where he was principal of the Joseph Tucker school for many years, being retired in 1927; in 1932, he had the tall

clock of his great-grandfather Bennett in his possession, dating from 1788—"a beautiful specimen, keeping perfect time and giving the dates of the months and phases of the moon"; m-July 2, 1884, Lucy, dau. John Milton and Catherine (Clark) Morin of Adams, Mass., b-June 1, 1859.

IX—Harriet Lydia Bennett, b-Cheshire, Apr. 23, 1859, d-Adams, Mass., Sept. 26, 1923, m-Sept. 29, 1885, Clifford Frederick, son Enoebius and Virginia (Choquette) Dubois Wood, b-Jan. 8, 1860, d-Adams, Aug., 1913. He was a native of Mt. Johnson, P. Q., Canada, becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States. His Christian name was originally Quintin, and a century back the family was numerous. To distinguish his ancestral family, who lived near the woods, they were called Quintin Dubois. Later generations dropped the name Quintin and were known as Dubois. Clifford F. was one of twelve children who descended from the Dubois family. The family emigrated to the States, and all the children but one adopted the name Wood. The one son soon died, but his son retains the name of Dubois. When Clifford visited his native home in 1907, he was accompanied by his dau. Rena, then sixteen years of age, and to those who had remained in Canada, she was "Mademoiselle Quinton." He was born Cleophas Frederick Quintin Dubois, but had adopted his American name before his marriage. Issue: Edna F., Rena E.

X—Edna Frances Wood, b-Adams, Berkshire County, Mass., Jan. 6, 1888, resided 1932 Newton Center, Mass., m-June 12, 1915, Harvey Davis, son Edgar and Jennie (Davis) Ferris of Cato, N. Y., b-Dec. 8, 1888, supervising engineer. The Ferris ancestry reverts, it is said, to William the Conqueror; the emigrant ancestry to this country settled at Watertown, Mass., in 1632. Issue: Betsey E., Harvey D.

XI—Betsey Elwell Ferris, b-Elyria, O., May 10, 1918.
XI—Harvey Darius Ferris, b-Gary, Ind., Feb. 18, 1923.

X—Rena Eugenia Wood, b-Adams, June 11, 1892, resided 1932 Adams, Mass., m-Nov. 30, 1912, Lester King, son Winfield Courtright and Dora B. (Larive) Phillips, b-Mar. 15, 1891, painter. His maternal ancestry reverts to Jan Bastiansen Van Kortright, b-Holland, 1618, who came to New Amsterdam (New York) in the ship "Spotted Cow," 1663. The earliest known ancestry is recorded in West Flanders, Belgium. The Courtrights were numerous in the Revolutionary War. Issue: 4 ch.: Ruth I., Edith M., Frances W., Jessie E.

XI—Ruth Iris Phillips, b-Pittsfield, Sept. 22, 1913.
XI—Edith Muriel Phillips, b-Pittsfield, Dec. 17, 1916.
XI—Frances Westcott Phillips, b-Adams, Dec. 24, 1919.
XI—Jessie Edna Phillips, b-Adams, Jan. 8, 1924.

IX—Sumner Bennett, d-unmarried.

IX—Andrew Bennett, drowned when seven years of age in a brook near his home.

IX—John Howard Bennett, b-Cheshire, Aug. 16, 1873, resided 1932 Cheshire, the only desc. of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott remaining in the town in which his ancestors settled over a century and a half ago, m-Apr. 12, 1899, Elizabeth, dau. Lucius and Elizabeth (Simmons) Baker of Lanesboro, Mass., farmer. Issue, 3 ch.: Grace M., Charles, Robert.

X—Grace Martha Bennett, b-Adams, Jan. 28, 1900, resided 1932 Gill, Mass., m-Aug. 8, 1923, William Glenn, son William A. and ——— (Hale) Boyle of Gill, b-1897. Issue: William H., Glenna.

XI—William Howard Boyle, b-May 13, 1924.
XI—Glenna Boyle, b-Jan. 19, 1927.

X—Charles Herbert Bennett, b-Mar. 14, 1903.
X—Robert Carry Bennett, b-Dec. 29, 1906.

IX—Joseph Herbert Bennett, twin of John, b-Cheshire, Aug. 16, 1873, resided 1932 Elmira, N. Y., being principal of school No. 1, m-Nov. 7, 1905, Alice Louise, dau. Herbert F. and Alice Frances

(Buck) Reynolds of Randolph, Mass., b-Mar. 18, 1885. Issue, 3 ch.: Reynolds W., Ruth E., Everett B.

X—Reynolds Westcott Bennett, b-June 2, 1907, graduate Penn university 1929; assistant manager G. C. Murphy Co. store at Alequippa, Penn.
X—Ruth Emilie Bennett, b-Nov. 26, 1910, d-Mar. 6, 1926.
X—Everett Buck Bennett, b-Jan. 23, 1912, graduate Penn university 1932.

VIII—Charles Lauton Westcott, b-June 1, 1833.
VIII—Loyd Norton Westcott, b-Cheshire, May 15, 1836, d-June 30, 1903, m-Jan. 28, 1858, Elizabeth Gleim, b-May 15, 1837, d-Jan. 16, 1928. Issue, 3 ch.: Clara A., George A., Charles A.

IX—Clara A. Westcott, b-June 6, 1859, d-Feb. 7, 1927, m-June 6, 1878, Charles A. Bond. No issue.
IX—George A. Westcott, b-July 23, 1866. Unmarried.
IX—Charles A. Westcott, b-July 4, 1868, m-Feb. 15, 1911, Jessie J. Ready. Issue, 3 ch.: Earl A., Dean A., Caryl E.

X—Earl Anthony Westcott, b-Dec. 28, 1911, d-Jan. 3, 1912.
X—Dean Aaron Westcott, b-May 7, 1913.
X—Caryl Elizabeth Westcott, b-May 7, 1913.

VIII—Emily Caroline Westcott, b-July 30, 1840, d-May 6, 1843.
VIII—Clarence Edgar Wescott, b-Cheshire, Mass., Oct. 14, 1841, d-Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5, 1924, m-Apr. 13, 1868, Mary Louise Coffin of LaPorte, Ind., b-Madison, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1848, d-Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 24, 1929. Clarence E. was the eighth ch. of his father's family, and was not yet seven years of age when his parents removed from Cheshire to central New York. In 1854, he started on a load of heavy green lumber drawn by three yoke of oxen, from LaPorte to accompany some men to the home his father was building in Nebraska, but fell under a wheel and for months was cared for in a neighboring log house occupied by one Ezra Moe. Early in life, he dropped the third "t" in spelling his surname, perhaps for the same reason another Wescott in Vermont did, who thought "two t's were enough for any name." He taught school, clerked in stores, was a book-canvasser, went to California in 1863, where he was critically ill, and returned home in 1865. His parents then dwelled in Taylorsville, Ia., where his father was postmaster. After a visit, he returned to LaPorte, Ind., where he again was a clerk in stores and where, in 1868, he was married. He purchased an interest in a dry goods store, then in 1871 removed to Taylorsville, and in 1878, to Plattsmouth, where he established a clothing business which has continued without break, and in 1932 was being conducted under the firm name of C. E. Wescott's Sons. Issue, 3 sons: Charles C., Edgar H., Earl C.

IX—Charles Clifford Wescott, b-Brush Creek (now Arlington), Fayette County, Ia., Oct. 3, 1873, resided 1932 Plattsmouth, member of clothing firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons, m-Oct. 9, 1901, Edna Eva Easton, b-Crete, Neb., Oct. 31, 1873. Issue: Mason E., Alice L.

X—Mason Eaton Wescott, b-Plattsmouth, Sept. 8, 1902, teacher 1932 North-Western university.
X—Alice Louise Wescott, b-Plattsmouth, 1906, stenographer 1932 Garrett Biblical Institute.

IX—Edgar Hilt Wescott, b-LaPorte, July 25, 1878, resided 1932 Plattsmouth, in business with his bro., m-Sept. 28, 1904, Clara, dau. William Lewis and Mary Amelia (McCullock) Street, of Penn., b-Red Oak, Ia., July 26, 1876, desc. of Miles Standish. In 1932, Clara was Nebraska State Regent of the D. A. R., and to her acknowledgment is made for a considerable part of the information of the posterity of Stephen and Harriet (Mason) Westcott. Issue: Helen R., Edgar S.

X—Helen Rude Wescott, b-Plattsmouth, Oct. 6, 1907.
X—Edgar Street Wescott, b-Plattsmouth, Mar. 18, 1910.

IX—Earl Coffin Wescott, b-Plattsmouth, Aug. 29, 1882, resided

1932 Los Angeles, Cal., m-June 27, 1909, Clara Louise Brown of Plattsmouth, Neb. Issue: Shirley B.

X—Shirley Brown Wescott, b-Los Angeles, Cal., Apr., 1913.

VIII—Harriet Alice Westcott, b-June 2, 1843, d-May 19, 1877, m-William Stephenson, who was captain of a coastwise boat on the Pacific.
VIII—Ellen Westcott, b-Jan. 5, 1848, d-Feb. 23, 1849.

VI—James Westcott, b-Coventry, R. I., June 20, 1762, settled town Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., 1795. (See later chapter, p. 243.)

VI—Rufus Westcott, b-Coventry, Sept. 1, 1764, soldier of the Revolution, in 1802 an inn keeper at Windsor, Berkshire County, where Feb. 14, 1789, he was baptised in the Third Baptist church, of which he and his second wife were members in 1821; m(1)-Mary Blanchard, m(2)-Sarah Hill, said to have been sister of his bro. Stephen's second wife. He with wife and son "over 16," were counted town Windsor in the first Federal census, 1790. Issue, 9 ch.: Sophia, Sally, Betsey, Nancy, Polly, Jesse, Seth, Rufus, Lucy, of whom only data of Sophia, Sally and Nancy is available.

VII—Sophia Westcott, b-Apr. 7, 1783, m-Alphems Smith.
VII—Sally Westcott, bapt. Third Baptist church, Windsor, Nov. 8, 1784.
VII—Nancy Westcott, m-Jan. 20, 1820, John M. Brown, probably of Caleb, one of earliest settlers of Cheshire village.

VI—Phebe Westcott, b-Coventry, R. I., Oct. 16, 1766, m(1)-Jesse Sackett, who d-p-1802, m(2)- ——— Abbott, and settled near Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y. Phebe dwelled, a widow, in 1802, in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y. Issue, by Sackett: Phebe, Anna, Ezikul, Polly, Cloe, of whom there is no information.
VI—Stukely Westcott, Jr., b-Coventry, R. I., July 23, 1769, d-Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1865, first settled on a farm near Savoy (near Cheshire) where he dwelled until after 1802 and then removed to nearby Windsor. Under date Jan. 31, 1801, while probably living near Savoy, "Brother Stukely Westcott and sister Lydia, and his wife, were received by letter," according to old records of the Baptist church at Cheshire. He removed late in life to Canton in northern New York, where he died. When ninety years of age, he writes from Canton that "he has not been confined to the house one day in three years; walks as much as a mile a day, and his chief business is taking good care of himself." He m(1)-Lydia Greene, widow of Levi Banks of Lanesboro, she d-1808, m(2)-Mary Hanks, widow of Henry Waterman, m(3)-Clarissa Cordelia Mather, widow ——— Covell, who was b-Jan. 12, 1772, d-Canton, Dec. 18, 1844. Issue, by Lydia, 7 ch.: Stephen, Dyer, Benjamin, Barbara, John, Stukely, III, Calvin.

VII—Stephen Westcott, b-Savoy, Apr. 18, 1789, d-1854.
VII—Dyer Westcott, b-Nov. 24, 1791, d-Apr. 28, 1865.
VII—John Westcott, b-Sept. 7, 1793, d-Apr. 4, 1872, m(1)-Betsey Powell of Charlotte, Vt., m(2)-Druzilla Read of Cheshire. Issue, by Betsey, 3 ch.: Emeline, Barbara, Powell; by Druzilla: Charles, Samantha, of whom no further record.
VII—Benjamin Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1795; said to have removed with his father to northern New York.
VII—Barbara Westcott, b-Aug. 25, 1797, d-Mar. 27, 1877.
VII—Calvin Westcott, b-Sept. 22, 1799, d-Aug. 12, 1821.
VII—Stukely Westcott, III, b-July 14, 1801, d-Nov. 17, 1883, removed with his father to Northern New York. He was the fifth Stukely Westcott in direct succession.

VI—Lydia Westcott, b-1770, d-Cheshire, Jan. 21, 1837, and is buried in the old cemetery at Cheshire. Her will was probated and filed at Pittsfield, Mass. She never married, as is indicated by the inscription on her headstone.

VI—Benjamin Westcott, b-Coventry, R. I., July 20, 1771, settled town Milford, N. Y., by 1796. (See later chapter, p. 271.)

VI—Reuben Westcott, b-June 10, 1774, last of the ch. to be born in Coventry, R. I., before the father left home to serve for nearly two

years in the Revolution. He settled in town Milford, N. Y., 1814-5. (See later chapter, p. 287.)

VI—Anne Westcott, b-June 17, 1778, soon after her parents removed to Cheshire. She d-young.

VI—Dorcas Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mar. 20, 1781, d-Portlandville, Otsego County, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1868, m-Walter Fitch, b-Connecticut, 1759, d-Oneonta, Nov. 25, 1840. Issue: Olivia.

VII—Olivia Fitch, b-Portlandville, 1820, d-1901, m-ab-1880 (his second wife), William Squires, bro. Asa D., who m-Martha, dau. Stukly (so spelled), of Benjamin, VI, of Milford.

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Eleven of the thirteen children of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott gave to them at least eighty grandchildren. In 1932, only descendants of their son Stephen were known to be dwelling in Berkshire County.

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Counted in Berkshire County in the first Federal census of 1790, all over 16 years of age, were: Nathan of Lanesboro, of Josiah, of the first Jeremiah, of Stukely, the Founder; Dickens of Lanesboro, John of Windsor and James of Windsor, the latter's will being probated and filed at Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1795.

This record also is found at Pittsfield: "Reuben Whiscott and Betsey Wheelock, married Nov. 26, 1812, at Windsor."

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There was an Oliver Westcott in Cheshire who enlisted Sept. 3, 1777, and served as sergeant in Capt. Enos Parker's company, Col. Benjamin Symond's Berkshire regt. His regt. was detached from the Berkshire County militia to reinforce the Continental troops at Bennington. He was commissioned Oct. 8, 1779, 1st lieutenant in Capt. Ezra Whipple's company, same regt. He may have been bro. of Nathan (above).

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The following three sections trace the descendants of James, Benjamin and Reuben Westcott, the three sons of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott, who were among the earliest settlers in the town of Milford, Otsego County, N. Y.

"The Vale of the Susquehanna"

The concluding three verses of a poem by Emily Bugbee Johnson, appearing in the "History of Oneonta," by the late Dudley M. Campbell (1906).

"O, vale of the blue Susquehanna,
My love for thee can never fade,
For hard by the murmuring waters,
The cherished and lovely are laid."

"And down in the heart's hidden chambers,
A cable of strength is fast,
Which links the world of the present,
To the land of the mystical past."

"And over the chords electric,
Swift as the lightning gleam,
Comes many a voiceless presence
Borne through the deep unseen."

—Emily Bugbee Johnson

VI—James Westcott

And Some of His Descendants

VI—James Westcott, fourth son and fifth child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., b-Coventry, Kent County, R. I., June 20, 1762, d-town Milford, July 25, 1851, soldier of the Revolution (See War Service, Part V), and settled in town Milford, 1795, m-Bennington, Vt., Dec. 9, 1782, Mary, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford, natives of Rhode Island (See Mumford-Sweet family, Part IV), she b-town Exeter, Rhode Island, Dec. 10, 1761, d-town Milford, Jan. 30, 1853. Issue, 10 ch.: Joseph, Randolph, Gardiner, James, James Randell, Randolph (again), Sylvester, Daniel H., Elizabeth, George H.

VII—Joseph Westcott, b-Bennington, Vt., Feb. 16, 1784, d-town Milford, Aug. 14, 1859, pioneer merchant at Milford Center and Oneonta, captain in War of 1812-5, m-Mary ("Aunt Polly"), eldest dau. Timothy Young, who shortly after 1795 settled on a farm tract in the "Spoonville" section about half way from Milford Center to Edson Corners, and which, in 1812, was sold to Eli Rose. She b-1781, d-June 13, 1853. No issue.

VII—Randolph Westcott, b-Aug. 17, 1786, d-Dec. 29, 1789.

VII—Gardiner Westcott, b-Ballston Springs, Saratoga County, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1788, d-Springfield Center, Aug. 19, 1862, physician, m-Feb. 3, 1812, Mary Dent of Cincinnatus, Cortland County, b-Lincolnshire, England, Aug. 8, 1793, d-West Winstead, Conn., Dec. 4, 1889. Issue, 5 ch.: George J., Anna E., Elizabeth, Mary E., Edward G.

VIII—George James Westcott, d-Port Gibson, Miss., Sept., 1846, physician, m-Lucy, dau. Dr. Colby Knapp of Guilford, Chenango County, N. Y., and Binghamton, Broome County, a native of Connecticut, she d-Binghamton, Apr. 26, 1896. No issue.

VIII—Anna E. Westcott, b-Davenport, Delaware County, ab-1828, m-William L. Gilbert of West Winstead, Conn., where both died. No issue.

VIII—Elizabeth Westcott, d-New London, Conn., m-Oliver, son Benjamin and Betsey (Gerrish) Barrett of Massachusetts, b-Wilton, N. H., Oct. 26, 1803, d-New London, Conn., 1873. His parents settled in Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y., in 1811, his father b-Westford, Mass., Jan. 16, 1770, d-Springfield, Oct. 31, 1844. The parents of Benjamin were Oliver (1755-1832) and Anna (Fiske) Barrett, and Oliver was namesake of his father, Oliver, Sr., a minute-man who was called out in the Revolution and killed in action at Stillwater. Oliver, son of Oliver, was b-Keene, N. H., d-Windsor, Vt., where, in 1818, he was on the pension roll, having been an ensign in the New Hampshire Continental line. Both Benjamin and Oliver, his son, were tanners and farmers, Oliver sold his business at Springfield in 1867 and removed to Suffern, Rockland County, removing again in 1870 to New London, where he died. Issue, 6 ch.: Benjamin, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Eleanor, Annie.

IX—Benjamin Barrett, d-young.

IX—Mary ("Mollie") Barrett, b-Feb. 13, 1844, d-Dec. 23, 1901, m-Dec. 10, 1863, Major John M. Mix of the U. S. army, b-Dec. 25, 1834, d-Oct. 25, 1881. He served in the army from 1852 until he died. He left his army post at Fort Cummings, N. M., on sick leave, two days before his death, and died upon arriving at Washington. He served in the early years of the Rebellion as colonel of the 3rd N. Y. cavalry, company G which was made up of Otsego County "boys," but Jan., 1863, rejoined his old cavalry, 2nd U. S. In the years following the Rebellion, he was in various Indian campaigns in the West. Issue, if any, unknown.

IX—Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Barrett, died at Washington, D. C., where, at one time, she was employed in Gunston Hall, private school for girls. Unmarried.

IX—George Barrett, settled in Illinois.

IX—Eleanor ("Nellie") Barrett, died in Washington, D. C., m-Lieut. LaBoinet, U. S. army.

IX—Annie Barrett, died in Washington, D. C., m-Lieut. Tiffany, U. S. army. Issue, two daus., names unknown.

VIII—Mary Eleanor Westcott, d-Jackson, Miss., 1847.

VIII—Edward Gardiner Westcott, b-Davenport, Delaware County, N. Y., July 7, 1831, d-Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31, 1897, manufacturer, m-June 1, 1876, Harriet L., dau. Rev. Rufus C. and Mary (Bassett) Clark of LeRoy, Genesee County, b-Apr. 14, 1847, resided 1932 in Yonkers with her daughter. Issue, 3 ch.: May D., Anna G., Lillian.

IX—Mary Dent Westcott, b-1877, d-1886.

IX—Anna Gardiner Westcott, b-Feb. 10, 1878, resided 1932 Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y. In her home, were many choice heirlooms from her grandfather's old home, including the mortar and pestle used by Dr. Westcott at Springfield Center, in compounding medicines, m-June 11, 1912, Elton Gardiner Littell, M. D., son Rev. T. Gardiner and Helen A. (Harrington) Littell of Wilmington, Del., b-June 18, 1877. Dr. Littell attended Oxford, England, then St. Paul's, Concord, class '95, graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, 1899, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1903. After two years at St. Luke's hospital in New York City, and a year passed in medical research at Leipsig, Germany, he began the practice of medicine at Yonkers. His eldest bro., John Stockton Littell, D. D., was author of many religious books, and his next eldest bro., S. Harrington Littell, D. D., in 1931, was Bishop of Honolulu. Doctor and Anna adopted dau.: Harriet Ann, b-Nov. 10, 1918.

IX—Lillian Westcott, b-Dec. 6, 1882, resided 1932 Dedham, Mass., portrait painter of wide reputation, an Academician, having won most of the coveted prizes the American world of art had to give, being represented in the permanent exhibitions of practically all the large museums of the country, including the Metropolitan Museum in New York City, which, in 1928, purchased the last of her canvasses, m-June 11, 1902, Philip Leslie, son Dr. Edward Everett and Emily (Perkins) Hale of Boston, b-May 21, 1865, d-Feb. 2, 1931. Philip Hale was internationally known as a painter, writer of books on art and an art critic. His grandfather was Nathan Hale, American journalist, 1784-1863, of Nathan, of Revolutionary War fame, 1755-1776. Issue: Nancy.

X—Nancy Hale, b-May 6, 1909, in 1931 one of the editors of "Vogue" Magazine, New York City, also author of novels, short stories and poems, m-Sep. 15, 1928, Taylor Scott, son Dr. B. Laureston and Rosalie (Scott) Hardin of Washington, D. C., b-Mar. 21, 1905. Issue: Mark.

XI—Mark Hardin, b-Washington, D. C., Mar. 10, 1930.

VII—James Westcott, Jr., b-Salem, Washington County, Jan. 29, 1791, d-Mar. 16, 1792.

VII—James Randell Westcott, b-Salem, Dec. 27, 1792, d-Montreal, Canada, Apr. 9, 1865, settled early in life at Saratoga Springs, m(1)-Oct. 16, 1819, Eleanor H. Ellis of Saratoga Springs, b-1803, d-Mar. 18, 1832, m(2)-Oct. 29, 1833, Mary A. Wayland of Saratoga Springs, who d-Jan. 29, 1867. Issue, by Eleanor: Mary E., James G., Eleanor E.

VIII—Mary Eleanor Westcott, b-Saratoga Springs, June, 1823, d-Montreal, Nov. 8, 1890, m-Saratoga Springs, May, 1846, Louis Joseph Amide Papineau of Montebello, Can., b-1819, d-Nov. 23, 1903, son Louis Joseph Papineau, b-Montreal, Oct. 7, 1786, d-Montebello, Sep. 24, 1871, and grandson Joseph Papineau, who d-1817. Issue, 3 ch: Eleanor E., Louis J., Marie L.

IX—Eleanor Ellis Papineau, b-Montreal, June 13, 1852, d-London, Eng., while on her wedding trip, Nov. 4, 1875, m-1875, John Try Davis.

IX—Louis Joseph Papineau, b-Montreal, June 26, 1856, d-same, Jan. 1, 1904, m-Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 24, 1880, Caroline Pitkin Rogers of Philadelphia, b-Brownsville, Penn., May 31, 1859, resided 1932 Montreal. Issue 4 ch.: Louis J., Talbot M., James R. W., Phillippe B. M.

X—Louis Joseph Papineau, b-at the Manor house, Montebello, Can., Aug. 12, 1881, resided 1932 Montreal, m-St. Lambert, Can.,

June 3, 1911, Elsie Philp Hume-Storer, b-Uddingston, Scotland, Dec. 30, 1892. Issue, 3 ch.: Louis J., Mary E. W., Jean F. F.

XI—Louis Joseph Papineau, b-
XI—Mary Eleanor Westcott Papineau, b-
XI—Jean Frances Fair Papineau, b-

X—Talbot Mercer Papineau, b-at Manor house, Montebello, Mar. 25, 1883, killed in action in the World War, Oct. 30, 1917. (See War Service, Part V.) He received Rhodes scholarship, May 17, 1905; admitted to the practice of law, July 7, 1909. Unmarried.

X—James Randell Westcott Papineau, b-at Manor house, Montebello, Sept. 14, 1886, m-Montreal, July 14, 1915, Marie Odylle Naitre, b-Neuchatel, Suisse, May 11, 1893. He served in France and Russia in the World War. (See War Service, Part V.) Issue: Renee L. W., Mary J. W.

XI—Renee Louise Westcott Papineau, b-1916.
XI—Mary Jacqueline Westcott Papineau, b-1921.

X—Phillippe Bruneau Montigny Papineau, b-at Manor house, Montebello, May 19, 1887. Unmarried.

IX—Marie Louise Papineau, resided May, 1932, Hove, Sussex, England, m-J. C. Sheffield.

VIII—James Gardiner Westcott, d-Mar. 12, 1841.

VIII—Eleanor Ellis Westcott, b-Dec. 14, 1831, d-June 29, 1832.

VII—Randolph Westcott, first of the children of James and Mary (Mumford) Westcott to be born in "Suffrage," now town of Milford, b-Apr. 17, 1795, d-same, Sept. 5, 1847, and is buried at Milford Center, m-May 6, 1813, Mariah Barr, said to have been a native of New York City, d-at the home of her son Rozell, at White Cloud, Mich., aged about 90 years. She is buried in White Cloud. Issue, 9 ch.: Julia A., Edwin R., James C., Caroline, E. Rozell, William W., Mary J., Maria T., Eleanor.

VIII—Julia Ann Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 13, 1814, d-Philadelphia, Penn., Sept. 20, 1884, m(1)-Augustus Roessing of Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., whose parents were natives of Hershfeld, Germany. Issue, Eda. Both father and dau. soon died, and Julia m(2)-Bernard Roessing, b-July 23, 1807, d-Butler, Penn., Mar. 14, 1880. He was bro. of Augustus. Issue, by Bernard, 9 ch.: Louise H., Eda A., Albert C., Louis, A. Conrad, Mary W., Bernard C., George B., Lorenzo B.

IX—Louise Henrietta Roessing, b-Wanipakonette, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1841, d-Pittsburgh, Penn., Jan. 1, 1918, m-Butler, Penn., July 22, 1858, James McClintock, son John and Katherine (McClintock) Creighton of Pittsburgh, b-Pittsburgh, Dec. 29, 1829, d-Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 20, 1887, general freight agent Pennsylvania railroad. Issue, 5 ch.: Katherine M., Bernard R., Julia W., John, Louise H.

X—Katherine McClintock Creighton, b-Pittsburgh, May 12, 1859, resided 1932 Pittsburgh. Unmarried.

X—Bernard Roessing Creighton, b-Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1861, d-Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1887, while in college. Unmarried.

X—Julia Westcott Creighton, b-Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1863, d-Pittsburgh, m-Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1886, John C. Dilworth of Pittsburgh, deceased. Issue: Creighton.

XI—Creighton Dilworth, resided 1931 in State of Maryland.

X—John Creighton, b-Pittsburgh, Apr. 10, 1865, resided 1931 New Mexico. Unmarried.

X—Louise Henrietta Creighton, b-Pittsburgh, Apr. 11, 1867, d-same, 1910, m-June 17, 1890, Jesse L. Van Gorder. Issue, 4 ch.: Louise M., Don, Jesse L., Katherine.

XI—Louise Marian Van Gorder, b-
XI—Don Van Gorder, b-
XI—Jesse L. Van Gorder, b-
XI—Katherine Van Gorder, b-

IX—Eda Amelia Roessing, b-Mar. 13, 1841, d-Oct. 16, 1908, m-ab-

1861, Adolph A. Reisman of Pittsburgh, b-Apr. 10, 1831, d-same, 1903. Issue, 5 ch.: Bernard R., Mary T., Louise A., Clara C., Albert A.

X—Bernard Roessing Reisman, b-Nov. 13, 1862, d-1864.
X—Mary Thresa Reisman, b-Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1866, resided 1931 Pittsburgh, m-Jan. 3, 1881, Junius Colgan, son Enoch G. and Lucy (Staff) Lair of Kentucky, b-July 23, 1851, d-1926, engineer. Lucy Staff was native of Hamburg, Ia. Issue, 9 ch.: all born in Pittsburgh: Addison W., Herbert J., Edith R., Florence L., Gertrude C., Lucy M., Clara O., George W., Ethel E.

XI—Addison Walter Lair, b-July 15, 1882, d-Dec. 31, 1928, m-Daisy Dick. Widow resided 1931 Ingram, Penn. Issue, 3 ch.: Virginia, Raymond, Walter.

XII—Virginia Lair, b-
XII—Raymond Lair, b-
XII—Walter Lair, b-

XI—Herbert J. Lair, b-Feb. 9, 1885, resided 1931 Saginaw, Mich.
XI—Edith Roessing Lair, b-Oct. 5, 1887, resided 1931 Pittsburgh, m-Samuel Webb. Issue, 5 ch.: Edith, Herbert, Florence, Russell, Ruth.

XII—Edith Webb, b- , resided 1932 Pittsburgh, m-1928, John F. Mankus. Issue: Samuel.

XIII—Samuel Mankus, b-

XII—Herbert Webb, b-
XII—Florence Webb, b-
XII—Russell Webb, b-
XII—Ruth Webb, b-

XI—Florence Louise Lair, b-Jan. 28, 1891, resided 1932 Ingram, Penn., m(1)-Feb. 26, 1915, Robert, son George and Elizabeth (Monette) Ford of Pittsburgh, b-Sept. 7, 1890. She received divorce in 1928, and m(2)-Aug. 4, 1930, Harold Cedric, son Dr. Chauncey P. and Florence (Prentice) Hubbard of Hornell, N. Y., b-Sept. 17, 1889. Issue, by Ford, 4 ch.: Marie E., Robert M., Dorothy J., Virginia.

XII—Marie Emily Ford, b-Oct. 28, 1916.
XII—Robert Matthew Ford, b-Sept. 28, 1918.
XII—Dorothy Jane Ford, b-June 20, 1920.
XII—Virginia Louise Ford, b-Apr. 25, 1922.

XI—Gertrude Caroline Lair, b-Oct. 26, 1893, resided 1931 Duquesne, Penn., m-June 30, 1915, Kark Sandusky, son Clarence Milton and Birdie (Sandusky) Evans of Clarksburg, West Va., b-June 23, 1894. Issue, 5 ch.: Karl W., Jane A., John L., Lucille R., Leon R.

XII—Karl Winfred Evans, b-May 31, 1919.
XII—Jane Alma Evans, b-Oct. 13, 1921.
XII—John Lair Evans, b-Sept. 2, 1925.
XII—Lucille Ruth Evans, b-Jan. 30, 1928.
XII—Leon Roy Evans, twin of Lucille R.

XI—Lucy Marie Lair, b-Jan. 11, 1895, resided 1931 Youngstown, Ohio, m-Victor H. Crouse. Issue: James.

XII—James Crouse, deceased.

XI—Clara Olive Lair, b-Oct. 12, 1897, resided 1932 Wilkensburg, Penn., m-John J. Welke. Issue: Ruth, John.

XII—Ruth Welke, b-
XII—John Welke, b-

XI—George Warren Lair, b-Nov. 13, 1900, d-Nov. 10, 1901.
XI—Ethel Estelle Lair, b-July 24, 1903, resided 1932 Binghamton, N. Y., m-Dec. 31, 1920, Clinton Carlton, son Arthur and Myrtle (Warner) Clayton of Cumberland, Md., b-Nov. 12, 1897. Issue: Mary L., David.

XII—Mary Lu Clayton, b-May 10, 1931.
XII—David Clayton, b-June 30, 1932.

X—Louise Augusta Reisman, b-May 13, 1868, living 1932, m-Barney B. Bird, salesman. No issue.
X—Clara Christina Reisman, b-Sept. 19, 1871, d-July 4, 1897, m-John L. Hoff, resided 1932 New York City. Issue: Royal L., Gladys A.

XI—Royal Laurence Hoff, b-Brooklyn, Aug. 20, 1887.
XI—Gladys Amelia Hoff, b-Brooklyn, Mar. 20, 1892, d-Sept. 10, 1892.

X—Albert August Reisman, b-Sept. 29, 1876, resided 1932 Pittsburgh, manufacturer, m-June 14, 1899, Stella Marie, dau. Nicholas and Katherine McHugh of Pittsburgh, b-Mar. 14, 1879. Issue, 6 ch.: Lawrence A., Catherine A., James, Joseph, Cyril A.

XI—Lawrence Ambrose Reisman, b-Mar. 26, 1900, m-1925, Ann Amelia Meyers. Issue: Patricia A.

XII—Patricia Amelia Reisman, b-

XI—Catherine Alonza Reisman, b-Jan. 10, 1902, m-1927, Dr. Joseph Archibald. Issue: Albert J.

XII—Albert Joseph Archibald, b-

XI—James Reisman, b-July 16, 1904, d-July 18, 1904.
XI—Joseph Reisman, b-twin of James, d-Apr., 1907.
XI—Cyril August Reisman, b-Mar. 16, 1908, d-June 2, 1925.

IX—Albert Conrad Roessing, m-Emma Kerns of Butler, Penn. Issue: Grace, Albert.

X—Grace Roessing, b-Freeport, Penn., d-young.
X—Albert ("Bert") Roessing, b-Freeport, Penn., resided 1932 Etna, Penn., continuing his father's business of bronze manufacturing. His wife d-1930. No issue.

IX—Louis Roessing, b-Butler, Penn., d-same, 1877, merchant, m-Ellen Shaner of Butler, deceased. Issue: Julia W.

X—Julia Westcott Roessing, b-Butler.

IX—Augustus Conrad Roessing, b-Butler, d-same July 4, 1881. Unmarried.
IX—Mary Westcott Roessing, b-Butler, Penn., Mar. 10, 1849, d-Parkersburg, W. Va., July 3, 1909, m-Nov. 3, 1870, George Warren Hays of Glenville, W. Va., attorney, son Perry Hays. George d-at the family home in Arnoldsburg, W. Va., Aug. 6, 1928. Issue, 7 ch.: Peregrine B., Lorenzo E., Mary L., George W., Jr., Katherine C., Amy R., Greta W.

X—Peregrine Bernard Hays, b-Arnoldsburg, 1874, d-same, 1907, m-Rose ———. Issue, 4 ch.: Janice, Geraldine, Pauline, Bernice.

XI—Janice Hays, b-Jan., 1900, resided 1932 Pittsburg.
XI—Geraldine Hays, b-1902, resided 1932 Clarksburg, W. Va.
XI—Pauline Hays, b-1904, resided 1932 Mt. Zion, W. Va.
XI—Bernice Hays, b-1907, resided 1932 Arnoldsburg.

X—Lorenzo Edwin Hays, b-Arnoldsburg, 1875, resided 1932 same, m-Agnes ———. Issue, 7 ch.: Mary, Edwin, Benjamin J., Louise, George, Samuel, Betty J., all b-Arnoldsburg.

XI—Mary Hays, b-Oct. 31, 1911.
XI—Edwin Hays, b-June 11, 1913.
XI—Benjamin J. Hays, b-Sept. 26, 1915.
XI—Louise Hays, b-July 19, 1918.
XI—George Hays, b-June 5, 1921.
XI—Samuel Hays, b-Sept. 19, 1925.
XI—Betty Jane Hays, b-May 24, 1931.

X—Mary Louise Hays, b-Modoc, Penn., 1879, resided 1932 Parkersburg, W. Va., m-1898, Dr. Mandeville Jackson Lowe, settled in Parkersburg 1909. Issue, 3 ch.: Warren E., Malcolm J., Eleanor H.

XI—Warren Edwin Lowe, b-
XI—Malcolm Jackson Lowe, b-
XI—Eleanor Hays Lowe, b-

X—George Warren Hays, Jr., b-Arnoldsburg, 1881, resided 1931 same, member House of Delegates of West Virginia, m-Myrtle Reading. Issue, 2 ch.: Bernard R., G. Roessing.

XI—Bernard R. Hays, b-Jan. 6, 1909.
XI—G. Roessing Hays, b-Jan. 27, 1912.

X—Katherine Creighton Hays, b-Arnoldsburg, 1889, resided 1931 Parkersburg. Unmarried.
X—Amy Roanna Hays, b-Arnoldsburg, d-aged 18 months.
X—Greta Westcott Hays, b-1892, d-Parkersburg, Aug. 14, 1914.

IX—Bernard C. Roessing, d-Youngstown, Ohio, married. No issue.
IX—George Braun Roessing, b-July 25, 1853, d-Butler, Penn., Mar. 18, 1925, m-May 4, 1876, Laura Alice, dau. Thomas Fleming and Elizabeth (Ullum) Orr, b-June 19, 1857, d-Nov. 11, 1924. Issue, 6 ch.: Harry F., George B., Frank M., Julian C., Lawrence W., Helen E.

X—Harry Fleming Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, June 16, 1877, resided 1931 Pittsburgh. Unmarried.
X—George Bernard Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, Nov. 28, 1878, resided 1932 Cheswick, Penn., m-Oct. 11, 1905, Clara Maude, dau. William Asbury and Clara A. (Seawright) Elberty, b-July 3, 1875. Issue, 4 ch.: George B., Clara B., Elizabeth M., Julia W.

XI—George Bernard Roessing, b-Cheswick, Sept. 30, 1906.
XI—Clara Belle Roessing, b-Cheswick, May 1, 1909.
XI—Elizabeth Maude Roessing, b-Cheswick, July 27, 1910.
XI—Julia Westcott Roessing, b-Cheswick, Sept. 5, 1912, d-Nov. 1, 1931.

X—Frank Myler Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, Oct. 27, 1880, resided 1932 Sharpsburg section of Pittsburgh, president Roessing Mfg. Company, pipe coils and pipe bends. Unmarried.
X—Julia Creighton Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, July 29, 1883, d-same, Nov. 6, 1890.
X—Lawrence Westcott Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, Feb. 28, 1886, resided 1932 Greensburgh, Penn., m-Oct. 4, 1916, Louise Marie, dau. Edward and Louisa (Schuessler) Krebs, b-June 3, 1887, d-Nov. 22, 1920. Issue: Betty L., Lawrence W.

XI—Betty Louise Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, May 17, 1918.
XI—Lawrence Westcott Roessing, Jr., b-Glenshaw, Penn., Sept. 28, 1919.

X—Helen Elizabeth Roessing, b-Pittsburgh, Aug. 22, 1891. Unmarried.

IX—Lorenzo Brown Roessing, last of the children of Bernard and Julia Ann (Westcott) Roessing, m-Lizzie Jack, who, in 1931, resided in Cleveland Heights section of Cleveland, Ohio. Several letters of inquiry to her during this research, remained unanswered. Her husband died some years ago, leaving his widow and two daughters, Katherine C. and Clara Louise.

VIII—Edwin Ruthven Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 3, 1815, d-Aug. 3, 1882, removed to a farm near Comstock, Mich., in 1858, and from there in 1868 to White Cloud, Newago County, Mich., where he died. His wife, Adeline Pope, died previous to his death. Issue, 3 ch.: Caroline, William, Abigail.

IX—Caroline Westcott, b- , m-Elliot Clark, and settled in White Cloud, where both died. They had a large family, one son being Charles Clark, who, in 1932, was said to reside at Yorkville, Mich., but no further trace is found.
IX—William Westcott, b-ab-1845; he enlisted in the Rebellion at the age of seventeen years, was sent South immediately from Michigan and was soon reported among the missing in battle and is supposed to have died in a Southern prison camp.
IX—Abigail Westcott, b- ; d-Feb. 6, 1902, she went to White Cloud with her father, m-James Hillard and dwelled in Howard City, Mich., where she had a family of 12 ch., among them Wilder, b-Croton, Mich., 1869, Millie, b-same, 1871, Frank, b-Howard City, Mich., Albert, Della.

VIII—James Collins Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 28, 1817, d-Hart-

wick, Dec. 10, 1884, carpenter by trade, m-ab-1840, Sarah, dau. Samuel and Sarah (Cooper) Allen of town Laurens, b-1818, d-Hartwick, Mar. 22, 1900. Her father was b-1764, m-July 7, 1790, Sarah Cooper; her grandparents were Eastwood and Hope (Haines) Allen, who were pioneers in the county, settling town Laurens about 1800. Eastwood, b-Feb. 12, 1735, d-town Laurens, 1816, is said to have been descendant of William Allen of Newbury, Mass., 1635, Salisbury, Conn., 1639, and was member of Society of Friends. Samuel and Sarah had one son and two daus., youngest being Sarah, wife of James C. Her mother died three days following her birth, and her father later m-Mary Stanger of Rhode Island, by whom he had 8 ch. James C. and Sarah had 8 ch.: Eda, Louisa, Augustus, Miles, Charles, Joseph, Melissa, Walter.

IX—Edah Westcott, b-Jan. 13, 1841, d-Oct. 12, 1926, m-Truman Eldred, b-town Laurens, Nov. 9, 1821, d-July 3, 1903, son Daniel and Amenda (Smith) Eldred and grandson Charles and Eunice (Vaughn) Eldred, natives of town New Lisbon and parents of 8 ch. Amenda Smith b-Pierstown. Issue, 3 ch.: Fred, Clara, Sarah.

X—Fred Eldred, b-Dec. 31, 1872, d-Jan. 3, 1904; unmarried.

X—Clara Eldred, b-Dec. 3, 1874, m(1)-Charles Rider, m(2)-Fred Harrington, deceased. No issue.

X—Sarah Eldred, b-Dec. 10, 1881, d-Dec. 3, 1922, m-Amos Barton, deceased, son of Robert, of Capt. Amos, of Robert, of the pioneer Stukely in New Lisbon in 1794, who was of the fifth generation from the first Stukely Westcott, 1635. (See Capt. Amos Barton, Part II.) Issue: Truman, Parker, Rose.

XI—Truman Barton, m-Anna Jergesen. Issue, 3 ch.: Parker, Lillie, Sarah.

XI—Parker Barton, b-

XI—Rose Barton, b-

IX—Louisa Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 4, 1843, d-Portlandville, June 12, 1922, m-Saratoga Springs, Mar. 8, 1865, E. Lester Townsend of Portlandville, farmer, 1834-1914. (See Townsend-Lester, Pt. IV.) Issue: Fred F., Nellie.

X—Fred F. Townsend, b-town Milford, Dec. 25, 1866, d-Portlandville, May 27, 1913, m-Jennie Belle, dau. Samuel and Elizabeth (Hall) Bishop of town New Lisbon, he followed farming, also plumbing. Issue, 5 ch.: E. Lester, Nellie L., Morris Bishop, Lucy Elizabeth, Eva Belle.

XI—E. Lester Townsend, b-Portlandville, Feb. 8, 1892, resided 1932 Oneonta, assistant cashier Wilber National Bank, m-Shavertown, Apr. 15, 1914, Jennie E., dau. Lauren and Mary (Shafer) Hulbert of town Andes, Delaware County, N. Y., b-Feb. 1, 1894. Issue: Marjorie J.

XII—Marjorie Jane Townsend, b-Oneonta, May 20, 1925.

XI—Nellie L. Townsend, b-Portlandville, Dec. 1, 1895, resided 1932 Hornell, N. Y., m-Aug. 22, 1917, Charles B., son of John and Margaret Sharret of Tarrytown, N. Y., b-Aug. 8, 1895. Issue, 4 ch.: Charles T., Stewart J., Margaret L., Robert E.

XII—Charles Townsend Sharret, b-June 16, 1918.

XII—Stewart John Sharret, b-Sept. 13, 1920.

XII—Margaret Louise Sharret, b-Sept. 8, 1921.

XII—Robert Edward Sharret, b-Sept. 25, 1922.

XI—Morris Bishop Townsend, b-Portlandville, Oct. 14, 1897, resided 1932 Laurens, garage mechanic, m-Oct. 3, 1921, Anna, dau. Soren and Jensigne (Aagusens) Nelson of Laurens, b-Jan. 8, 1897. Issue: Frederick S., Anna L.

XII—Frederick Soren Townsend, b-Oneonta, July 6, 1922.

XII—Anna Louisa Townsend, b-Oneonta, July 7, 1925.

XI—Lucy Elizabeth Townsend, b-Portlandville, June, 1898, d-Jan., 1903.

XI—Eva Belle Townsend, b-Portlandville, July 10, 1903, resided 1932 Wellsville, N. Y., m-Jan. 27, 1924, Carl, son of Cyrus and Caroline (Darling) Moses of Wellsville, b-Nov. 9, 1895. Issue: Carl T.

XII—Carl Townsend Moses, b-Mar. 31, 1926.

X—Nellie Townsend, b-town Milford, Jan. 14, 1871, d-Jan. 10, 1892, m-Albert Packer of Portlandville. No issue.

IX—Augustus Westcott, b-town Milford, 1844, d-Scranton, Penn., 1892, enlisted from New Lisbon, Sept. 3, 1864, in Co. I, 3rd N. Y. Cavalry, and served in Rebellion until his regiment was mustered out June 11, 1865, m-Melvina, dau. Lucius and Nancy Moody of Maple Grove, Otsego County, N. Y. Issue: Lucius M.

X—Lucius Moody Westcott, b-New Lisbon, Otsego County, Nov. 28, 1866, resided 1932 Oneonta, carpenter, m-May 5, 1888, Elizabeth, dau. Solomon and Caroline (Phillips) VanDerbeck of Kortright, Delaware County, N. Y., b-Feb. 22, 1866. Issue, 4 ch.: Harvey L., Hazel M., Everett F., Lucius S.

XI—Harvey Lucius Westcott, b-Hobart, Delaware County, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1890, resided 1932 Unadilla, N. Y., salesman, m-Oct. 29, 1913, Margaret Buckaloo, dau. Dr. Lorenzo B. and Martha Buckaloo (Smith) Phillips of Inwood, L. I., b-Aug. 27, 1893, d-Mar. 26, 1926. Issue, 6 ch.: Harvey L., Blair P., Arthur E., Eva M., Martha E., Vernona M.

XII—Harvey Lucius Westcott, Jr., b-Oneonta, Dec. 2, 1914.
XII—Blair Phillips Westcott, b-Oneonta, July 13, 1916.
XII—Arthur Everett Westcott, b-Oneonta, Apr. 17, 1918.
XII—Eva May Westcott, b-Oneonta, Mar. 17, 1920.
XII—Martha Elizabeth Westcott, b-Oneonta, Mar. 15, 1922.
XII—Vernona Margaret Westcott, b-Oneonta, July 11, 1925.

XI—Hazel May Westcott, b-Hobart, Apr. 7, 1893, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-June 11, 1911, William S., son of Charles T. and Lenore (Shannon) Finigan of New York City, b-July 16, 1890, groceryman 1932 Oneonta. Issue: William Harvey.

XII—William Harvey Finigan, b-Aug. 11, 1914.

XI—Everett F. Westcott, b-Oneonta, Jan. 7, 1896, resided 1932 Chenango Bridge, N. Y., m-Jan. 15, 1921, Gertrude, dau. Frederick and Lillian May (Lawrence) Stevens of Delhi, she b-Oct. 27, 1901. Issue: Elizabeth Lillian.

XII—Elizabeth Lillian Westcott, b-May 30, 1922.

XI—Lucius Solomon Westcott, b-Oneonta, Apr. 17, 1899, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Nov. 24, 1921, Katherine, dau. Aren J. and Jennie (Fritts) Eldred of Oneonta, she b-Feb. 28, 1903. No issue.

IX—Miles Westcott, b-Unadilla, Sept. 24, 1849, resided 1932 Hartwick with his widowed sister Melissa, settled at Hartwick 1895, member I. O. O. F., m-Lucy, dau. Winsor and Laura Murdock of Hartwick, she d-Oct., 1919. No issue.

IX—Charles Westcott, b-New Lisbon Center, m-Anna Perry. Issue: William.

X—William Westcott, b-

IX—Joseph Westcott, b-New Lisbon Center, Otsego County, Nov. 20, 1856, d-Great Notch, N. J., May 2, 1906, contractor and builder, m-Anna, dau, Stephen and Lucy (Pierce) Swift of town Maryland, b-Nov. 25, 1854, d-Portlandville, Apr. 1, 1913; burial at Maryland, Otsego County. No issue. In 1880, they adopted the infant dau. May, of his sister, Melissa, by her first husband, Melvin Eldred.

IX—Melissa Westcott, b-New Lisbon Center, June 30, 1859, resided 1931 Hartwick, m(1)-Melvin Eldred, m(2)-William Edgett, m(3)-William V. Eldridge, m(4)-John Aspinwall. Issue, by Eldred: Alta, May; by Edgett, 8 ch.: Mary, Grover, Andy, Jennie, Augustus, Paul, Pauline, Gilbert.

X—Alta Eldred, b-Hartwick, Apr. 23, 1877, resided 1931 Hartwick, Otsego County, m-Jan. 11, 1893, George Allen, son George W. and Frances (Ballard) Bresee of Hartwick, b-Dec. 24, 1872. Issue: McLellan R., Floyd A.

XI—McLellan Russell Bresee, b-Hartwick, Sept. 30, 1894, resided 1932 same, m-Apr. 6, 1925, Mabel Irene, dau. John D. and Carrie (Mackey) Butts of Oneonta, b-Sept. 4, 1895. John

D. Butts, b-Masonville, Delaware County, Apr. 5, 1859, d-Cooperstown, Apr. 8, 1932, son of Jeremiah and Hannah (McGuire) Butts. He m-Mar. 15, 1894, Carrie Mackey of Oneonta. Issue: McLellan R. Jr., Floyd B.

XII—McLellan Russell Bresee, b-Apr. 25, 1926.
XII—Floyd B. Bresee, b-June 30, 1928.

XI—Floyd Allen Bresee, b-Hartwick, Dec. 27, 1910, resided 1931 same. Unmarried.

X—May Eldred Westcott, b-Hartwick, Apr. 10, 1880, resided 1932 Cooperstown, when an infant was adopted by Joseph and Anna (Swift) Westcott, m-July 24, 1899, John T., son David and Eliza (Tee) Graham of Killayrau, County Cavan, Ireland, b-Derryhooley, County Londonderry, Ireland, Jan. 14, 1872. For twenty-four years and until late Summer 1931 when service was permanently discontinued, he was engineer of steamer "Mohican," recalled as one of the delights of the Summer season on Lake Otsego, and same period was engineer Cooperstown High School building. Issue: Charlotte E.

XI—Charlotte Eliza Graham, b-Feb. 24, 1901, resided 1932 Cooperstown, m-Jan. 19, 1923, Douglas Erastus, son Erastus J. and Nellie (Wikoff) Bailey, b-June 3, 1903, musician. Issue: Douglas G.

XII—Douglas Graham Bailey, b-Oct. 3, 1926.

X—Mary Edgett, b-Nov. 15, 1884, resided 1932 Utica, m-Charles Edward.
X—Grover Edgett, b-Nov. 15, 1884, resided 1932 on farm near Oxford, Chenango County.
X—Andy Edgett, b-Dec. 24, 1887, resided 1932 Mt. Upton, m-Bertha Winthrop of Rockdale, N. Y. No issue.
X—Jennie Edgett, b-Hartwick, Sept. 21, 1889, d-Feb. 29, 1919, m-Henry Church, who resided 1931 town Maryland. Issue: Christiana, Frank Scott.

XI—Christiana Church, b- , resided 1932 Cooperstown Junction, m-Roy Scott.
XI—Frank Scott Church, b-

X—Augustus Edgett, b-Nov. 30, 1891, resided 1932 Hartwick.
X—Paul Edgett, b-New Lisbon Center, Aug. 11, 1893, resided 1932 Arden, Orange County, m-Apr. 17, 1913, Frances Louesa, dau. Andrew and Nancy (Drake) Hakes of Gilbertsville, she b-June 27, 1876. Issue: Betha L., James.

XI—Betha Louesa Edgett, b-town Guilford, Chenango County, June 29, 1914.
XI—James Edgett, b-town Guilford, Aug. 3, 1919.

X—Pauline Edgett, b-New Lisbon Center, Aug. 11, 1893, resided 1932 Utica, m- ——— Johnson.
X—Gilbert Edgett, b-Mar. 20, 1900, d-1912.

IX—Walter Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 14, 1862, d-Colliersville, Feb. 3, 1903, m-Dec. 31, 1882, Martha, dau. Chauncey and Julia (Waldron) Baker of Milford Center, b-Mar. 14, 1868, resided 1931 Cooperstown; the Baker family were among the early settlers in Milford township. Issue, 8 ch.: Bessie, Clifford, Blanch, Charles, Mary, William, Edna, Chauncey.

X—Bessie Westcott, b-Hartwick, May 1, 1884, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-June 29, 1912, Arthur L., son of Lyman and Jennie (Hartwell) Quackenbush of town Oneonta, b-Sept. 5, 1883. No issue.
X—Clifford Westcott, b-Hartwick, Mar. 31, 1886, resided 1932 Gilbertsville; with Department Public Works; m-Aug. 28, 1917, Francetta, dau. William Frank and Phylinda (Haigh) Webster of town Gilbertsville, b-Mar. 29, 1894; James F. Webster was b-Windham, Mar. 16, 1858; Phylinda Haigh, his wife, b-Gilbertsville, Oct. 2, 1868, both resided 1931 Gilbertsville. Issue: Barrow Miles, Betty Phylinda.

XI—Barrow Miles Westcott, b-Dec. 24, 1919.

XI—Betty Phylinda Westcott, b-Oct. 26, 1925.

X—Blanch Westcott, b-Hartwick, Feb. 1, 1888, resided 1932 Albany, m-Dec. 19, 1905, E. Bronk, mail carrier. No issue.

X—Charles Westcott, b-Hartwick, Apr. 6, 1889, d-Frankfort, Herkimer County, Jan. 19, 1929, m-Nov. 10, 1910, ————. Issue: Walter, Martha.

XI—Walter Westcott, b-Aug. 10, 1920.

XI—Martha Westcott, b-Oct. 21, 1922.

X—Mary Westcott, b-Cullen, Herkimer County, July 24, 1891, resided 1932 Utica, m-Aug. 27, 1908, Fred Fort of Richfield Springs. Issue: Walter, Helen.

XI—Walter Fort, b-June 1, 1909.

XI—Helen Fort, b-June 5, 1914, resided 1932 Oneonta.

X—William R. Westcott, b-Cullen, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1895, resided 1932 near Rochester, m-May 15, 1920, Marion, dau. Thomas and Sarah (Merchant) Wood of Rochester, b-May 10, 1897. Issue: William, Jr.

XI—William Westcott, Jr., b-Dec. 17, 1921.

X—Edna Westcott, b-Cullen, Feb. 27, 1897, resided 1932 Utica.

X—Chauncey Westcott, b-Cullen, Mar. 2, 1900, resided 1932 Point Pleasant, N. Y., m-Oct. 25, 1922, Ruth, dau. Charles and Matilce (Bassett) Royce of Rochester, b-Sept. 23, 1901. Issue: Donald Royce, Nancy Low.

XI—Donald Royce Westcott, b-Sept. 5, 1926.

XI—Nancy Low Westcott, b-Sept. 18, 1928.

VIII—Caroline Westcott, b-Portlandville, Dec. 30, 1818, d-Dec. 9, 1894, m-Isaac, son Thurston and Ruth (Sanford) Gifford of Fall River, Mass., and settled on a farm in Schoharie County. The Gifford-Sanford families were early settlers in Rhode Island. Issue: Mary, Olivia.

IX—Mary Gifford, b-town Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., June 8, 1847, m-Thomas Smith. Issue: Clifton G.

X—Clifton Gifford Smith, resided 1932 near Rochester, N. Y., m- and had issue: Henry, 2nd son.

XI—Henry Smith, resided 1932 near Rochester. Issue: Virginia S.

XII—Virginia Sheldon Smith, b-

XI—2nd son. ———— Smith, b-

IX—Olivia Gifford, b-town Cobleskill, May 22, 1849, resided 1932 Cobleskill at the home of Judge Golding, husband of her deceased daughter, m-Dec. 11, 1867, Daniel, son of Nicholas and Eliza (Winnie) Hanson of South Valley, Schoharie County, farmer, b-Dec. 9, 1845, d-Dec. 20, 1881. Issue, 3 ch.: Everett, Caroline, Iva D.

X—Everett Hanson, b-South Valley, Sept. 5, 1870, d-Chicago, July 20, 1925, m-Jessie Duncan of LeGrand, Ia. Issue, 3 ch.: Henry, Olivia, Mildred.

XI—Henry Hanson, b-Marshalltown, Ia., resided 1931 Chicago, m-Mabel ——— of Chicago. Issue, 3 ch.: Nellie, George H., Everett.

XII—Nellie Hanson, b-Oct. 5, 1921.

XII—George Henry Hanson, b-Dec. 25, 1922.

XII—Everett Hanson, b-Feb. 4, 1927.

XI—Olivia Hanson, resided 1931 New Orleans, La., m-Aug. 11, 1926, Lawrence Federico. Issue: Loraine, Lawrence.

XII—Loraine Federico, b-

XII—Lawrence Federico, b-

XI—Mildred Hanson, b-

X—Caroline Hanson, b-South Valley, Feb. 9, 1874, d-Cobleskill, Mar. 20, 1925, m-July 27, 1898, William H., son Samuel and Mary (Shaver) Golding of Cobleskill, b-Apr. 2, 1872, attorney, being in 1931 County Judge and dwelling in Cobleskill. No issue.

X—Iva D. Hanson, b-South Valley, Apr. 1, 1882, d-Jan. 4, 1925, m-July 22, 1908, Clarence, son Henry and Catherine (Kniskern)

Lamont of Cobleskill, b-Feb. 19, 1881, attorney, dwelling 1932 Brooklyn. Issue: Robert.

XI—Robert Lamont, b-Brooklyn, July 20, 1911, attending 1931 Hamilton College.

VIII—Erastmus Roselle Westcott, b-town Milford, June 18, 1821, d-Newaygo, Mich., Feb. 7, 1882; removed in 1863 to Comstock, Kalamazoo County, Mich., and in 1865-6, to Newaygo, where he died on his farm; m(1)-in New York State, name of wife not given, m(2)-Jan. 13, 1853, Jane Anne, b-Sept. 9, 1835, d-Sept. 13, 1921, dau. John and Mary J. Campbell of Little York, Penn. She was a woman of outstanding character, being, besides the mother of ten children, an ordained minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for about thirty years, and also served her neighborhood in the pioneer days as doctor, for doctors were then hard to get. As a midwife, she could boast of over five hundred cases without the loss of a mother. Issue, by first wife: Probably George and Angelina, of whom no record; by Jane Anne, 10 ch.: Josephine, Mary J., Thressa M., Sylvester J., William W., James M., John I., Roseanna M., Parizade S., Pearl A.

IX—Josephine Westcott, b-Aug. 26, 1855, d-Feb. 17, 1862.

IX—Mary Jane Westcott, b-Aug. 6, 1857, resided 1932 Traverse City, Mich., m-Dec. 25, 1875, Gordon Earl, now deceased. Issue, 10 ch.: Charles, Mabel, Ethyl, Roy, Fred, Frank, Florence, Flora, Robert, Ruby.

X—Charles Earl, b-Dec. 11, 1876, resided 1932 in Mississippi, m. and issue, 5 ch.: 2 living, no record.

X—Mabel Earl, b-Jan. 21, 1878, resided 1932 Traverse City, Mich., m-Stephen Middaught. No issue.

X—Ethyl Earl, d-in infancy.

X—Roy Earl, b-Jan. 1, 1882, resided 1932 Boyne City, Mich., m-and issue, 6 ch.: No record.

X—Fred Earl, resided 1932 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., m. and issue, 5 ch.: No record.

X—Frank Earl. No record.

X—Florence Earl, b-Jan. 17, 1892, d-Jan. 1, 1919, m-Avery Anger. Issue, 2 ch: No record.

X—Flora Earl, b-Jan. 17, 1882, resided 1932 Munising, Mich., m-Robert Gerndt. Issue, 2 ch.: No record.

X—Ruby Earl, b-Mar. 31, 1905, d-in infancy.

IX—Thressa Maria Westcott, b-June 8, 1859, d-Nov. 6, 1897, m-William, son Nelson and Mary Eamon of Ontario, Can., b-Dec. 2, 1844, d-Dec. 5, 1912, merchant. Issue, 5 ch.: Frank, Edith, Gertrude, Norah, William.

X—Frank Eamon, deceased.

X—Edith Eamon, m-1902, L. Brackney of Flint, Mich. Issue, 3 ch.: Thressa, Howard, Donna, of whom no record.

X—Gertrude Eamon, m-1916, George Beard of Detroit, Mich. Issue, 4 ch.: George, Mary, Helen, John, of whom no record.

X—Norah Eamon, m-1919, E. P. Wayne of New York City.

X—William Eamon, single, resided 1932 Detroit.

IX—Sylvester Joseph Westcott, b-Tioga County, Penn., Dec. 8, 1861, d-Newaygo, Mich., Jan. 21, 1932, farmer, m-Dec. 25, 1881, Sarah, widow, b-Mar. 14, 1854, d-June 12, 1919, dau. Elijah and Fanny (Axford) Graves of town Morley, Mich. Issue: Edmond R.

X—Edmond Rozell Westcott, b-Newaygo, Apr. 2, 1890, resided 1932 town Big Prairie, Newaygo County, Mich., and to him thanks are extended for his cooperation in compiling the record of the family of Erastmus Rozell Westcott; m-Mar. 1, 1915, Myrtle C., b-June 30, 1894, dau. Angus J. and Laura M. (Mowden) Kennedy of town Bitely, Mich. Issue, 3 ch.: George J., Evelyn M., Grace L.

XI—George Joseph Westcott, b-Sept. 12, 1916.

XI—Evelyn May Westcott, b-Apr. 15, 1924.

XI—Grace Louise Westcott, b-Jan. 23, 1928.

IX—William Wallace Westcott, b-Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8, 1864, resided 1932 Newaygo, Mich., farmer, m-Apr., 1893, Cora, b-Dec. 21,

1871, dau. Daniel and Mary Emily (Stagg) Shauger of town Empire, Teelanan County, Mich. Issue, 7 ch.: Maude E., Ivan L., Pearl A., William O., Arthur L., Walter, Martha.

X—Maude Evelyn Westcott, b-Nov. 9, 1894, d-Feb. 6, 1920, m-May 13, 1914, Freeman Kinsey. No issue.
X—Ivan Lawrence Westcott, b-July 17, 1898, resided 1932 town Big Prairie, Newaygo County, Mich., m-Sept. 20, 1930, Louesa, adopted dau. Daniel Warner and wife.
X—Pearl Adeline Westcott, b-July 30, 1900, resided 1932 Jackson, Mich., m-Oct. 15, 1919, Henry Miller. Issue, 7 ch.: Robert H., Grace A., Evelyn, and 4 deceased.

XI—Robert Henry Miller, b-Oct. 29, 1924.
XI—Grace Amelia Miller, b-June 9, 1927.
XI—Evelyn Miller, b-Sept. 24, 1930.

X—William Otto Westcott, b-Apr. 2, 1908, single, resided 1932 with his parents.
X—Arthur Leonard Westcott, b-June 16, 1911, single, resided 1932 with his parents.
X—Walter Westcott, d-in infancy.
X—Martha Westcott, d-in infancy.

IX—James M. Westcott, b-Jan. 11, 1866, d-Nov. 24, 1876.
IX—John Isaac Westcott, b-Oct. 28, 1869, resided 1932 Glen Arbor, Mich., m-Mar. 17, 1891, May Fisher. Issue, 3 ch.: Nellie, Allen, Charles.

X—Nellie Westcott, resided 1932 Maple City, Mich., m- ——— Tobin. Issue, 6 ch.: Of whom no record.
X—Allen Westcott, resided 1932 Glen Arbor, Mich., m. and issue, 2 ch.: Evan and Kenneth, of whom no record.
X—Charles Westcott, resided 1932 Glen Arbor.

IX—Roseanna May Westcott, b-Feb. 2, 1874, resided 1932 Grand Rapids, Mich., m-July 4, 1892, William, b-Christle Lake, Ill., son Matthew and Rebecca (Lin) Alexander of town Traverse City, Mich., lumberman. Issue: Arleyn A., Bessie M.

X—Arleyn A. Alexander, b-Traverse City, Apr. 23, 1893, resided 1932 Grand Rapids, Mich., m-Paul James, son George and Emma (Hull) Bailey of Boyne City, Mich. Issue: Betty L.

XI—Betty Louise Bailey, b-Chicago, June 29, 1921.

X—Bessie Margaret Alexander, b-Traverse City, Sept. 19, 1897, m-Homer Lyman, son George and Mabel (Hill) Rexford. Issue, 3 ch.: Bruce R., Homer S., Patricia J.

XI—Bruce Robert Rexford, b-Aug. 18, 1923.
XI—Homer Stuart Rexford, b-Apr. 29, 1925.
XI—Patricia Jane Rexford, b-Mar. 2, 1928.

IX—Parizade Suzanne Westcott, b-Nov. 24, 1876, resided 1932 Glen Arbor, Mich., m-Dec. 15, 1891, William, son Joseph and Margaret La-Vance. Issue, 11 ch.: Nellie, Daisy, Arthur, Alice, Thressa, Glen, Beatrice, William, Isabel, Ruth, Grace.

X—Nellie La Vance, resided 1932 Traverse City, m. and issue, 5 ch.: 3 living, of whom no record.
X—Arthur La Vance, d-in infancy.
X—Alice La Vance, d-in infancy.
X—Thressa La Vance, resided 1932 Glen Haven, Mich., m. and issue, 2 sons, of whom no record.
X—Glen La Vance, resided 1932 Muskegon, Mich., m., no issue.
X—Beatrice La Vance, resided 1932 Muskegon, m. and issue: Dau., of whom no record.
X—William La Vance, d-aged 11 years.
X—Isabel La Vance, resided 1932 Muskegon, Mich., m. and issue: 2 daus., of whom no record.
X—Ruth La Vance, resided 1932 Glen Haven, Mich., m. and issue: Dau., of whom no record.
X—Grace La Vance, resided 1932 with her parents.

IX—Pearl Adeline Westcott, b-Newaygo County, Mich., Apr. 22, 1880,

resided 1932 Ferndale, Mich., m-Dec. 12, 1896, Eugene, son Sidney and Margaret (Rice) Peters of Battle Creek, Mich., workman. Issue, 7 ch.: Hazel V., Lillian M., Sidney E., Harold O., Laura I., Chester L., Leroy A.

X—Hazel Velzia Peters, b-Trufont, Mich., Nov. 27, 1898, d-Nov., 1926, m-Sept. 6, 1914, Edwin Westgate. Issue, 7 ch.: Basil, Richard, Marion, Wilma J., 3 deceased, no further record.

X—Lillian Marjory Peters, b-Apr. 11, 1900, d-Sept. 12, 1902.

X—Sidney Earl Peters, b-Aug. 27, 1903, m-Oct. 11, 1924, Clarissa Ethel Faught. Issue: Lois Jean, Clayton Ethel, of whom no record.

X—Harold Orville Peters, b-May 13, 1906, m-Oct. 11, 1928, Madelyn Blair. Issue: Maxine Pearl, deceased, Arlean Ruth, of whom no record.

X—Laura Ila Peters, b-Sept. 6, 1909, m-Nov. 5, 1927, Earl M. Brainard. Issue: Murray Hudson.

X—Chester Lee Peters, b-May 18, 1912, d-June 17, 1930.

X—Leroy Auston Peters, b-May 25, 1924 (adopted).

VIII—William Wallace Westcott, b-July 28, 1822, d-Aug. 27, 1825.

VIII—Mary Jane Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 19, 1823, d-Comstock, Kalamazoo County, Mich., Sept. 12, 1895, m-Apr. 2, 1842, David, son of Adrian and Elizabeth (Young) VanWoert of town Oneonta, b-May 29, 1819, d-Sept. 12, 1895, within an hour of the death of Mary, and they are buried in one grave in Oak Grove cemetery at Galesburg, Mich. (See Van Woert-Young family, Part IV.) He was a farmer thruout his life. Following the birth of five of their six children, they removed, in 1853, to a prairie farm in Michigan which was part of a large tract originally acquired by his uncle John Van Woert, and here they remained until they died, having completed more than a half century of married life. Issue, 6 ch.: Emma N., Albert, James, Mary E., Joseph, David E.

IX—Emma N. Van Woert, b-town Oneonta, Feb. 28, 1844, d-Kalamazoo, Mich., June 2, 1929, m-Richland, Mich., Oct. 20, 1861, John Woodhouse, soldier of the Rebellion, b-in England, d-Comstock. Issue, 8 ch.: George, Mary, Elizabeth, Edward, James, Albert, Roy, Minnie.

X—George Woodhouse, b-Oct. 15, 1862, resided 1932 Comstock, shopman, m-Sept. 15, 1885, Minnie, dau. James and Electa Montague of town Comstock, b-Sept. 21, 1867. Issue: Mabel, Glen.

XI—Mabel Woodhouse, b-July 5, 1889, resided 1932 Comstock, m-Nov. 10, 1909, Chauncey, son Eugene and Margaret (Meredith) Beckwith of Comstock, b-Jan. 6, 1878, farmer. Issue: Margaret.

XII—Margaret Beckwith, b-June 27, 1911.

XI—Glen Woodhouse, b-July 29, 1891, civil engineer 1932 residing Melbourne, N. J., m-July 16, 1916, Gertrude, dau. Archie and ——— (Hall) Davis of Grass Lake, Mich., b-July 16, 1892. Issue: Barbara.

XII—Barbara Woodhouse, b-Dec. 7, 1920.

X—Mary Woodhouse, b-Jan. 15, 1864, d-Aug., 1865, the night her father returned from the Rebellion.

X—Elizabeth Woodhouse, b-July 16, 1866, resided 1932 Kalamazoo, m-Feb. 28, 1893, George, son Jesse and Elizabeth (Woodhouse) Culhbert of Pavilion, Mich., b-May 1, 1865. Issue: Shirley.

XI—Shirley Culhbert, b-Oct. 29, 1908.

X—Edward Woodhouse, b-May 30, 1870, killed Aug. 15, 1900, in a railroad wreck at Grand Rapids, Mich., m-Sept. 25, 1895, Katherine McFarland of Waverly, Mich., b-June, 1872, resided 1931 Glendale, Van Buren County, Mich. Issue: LeRue, Edna.

XI—LeRue Woodhouse, b-July 21, 1896, resided 1932 Bloomingdale, VanBuren County, Mich., m-Jan. 12, 1915, Iva, dau. John H. and Mary (Watkins) Leedy, b-Dec. 15, 1895. Issue, 4 ch.: James E., Maxine, Christine, Irene.

XII—James Edward Woodhouse, b-Oct. 2, 1914.

XII—Maxine Woodhouse, b-Oct. 6, 1916.

XII—Christine Woodhouse, b-July 10, 1919.
XII—Irene Woodhouse, b-Sept. 15, 1922.

XI—Edna Woodhouse, b-Feb. 2, 1901, resided 1932 Plainwell, Mich., m-Sept. 10, 1917, Jacob, son Jacob and Grace (Smith) Banks of Gobles, Mich., b-Apr. 22, 1899. Issue, 5 ch.: Kathryn, Myrara, Jacob, Donald, Douna.

XII—Kathryn Banks, b-July 3, 1920.
XII—Myrara Banks, b-Dec. 20, 1922.
XII—Jacob Banks, b-Apr. 8, 1927.
XII—Donald Banks, b-Dec. 12, 1928.
XII—Douna Banks, b-Sept. 23, 1930.

X—James Woodhouse, b-June 21, 1872, resided 1932 Kalamazoo, Mich., m-Aug. 30, 1892, Hattie Goodrich of Waverly, Mich., b-Aug. 21, 1877. Issue: Floyd.

XI—Floyd D. Woodhouse, b-Oct. 25, 1898, soldier World War, with troops in France and Russia, resided 1931, Kalamazoo, m-Aug. 29, 1920, Doris Varney, dau. J. G. and Grace Maud (Varney) Coffin of Boston, b-Rochester, N. H., Aug. 17, 1900. Issue: Donald L.

XII—Donald Leland Woodhouse, b-July 19, 1921.

X—Adelbert Woodhouse, b-Feb. 19, 1876, resided 1932 Gobles, Mich., m-Bessie Waugh. Issue: Cleva, Wilma.

XI—Cleva Woodhouse, b-Sept. 29, 1912.
XI—Wilma Woodhouse, b-Dec. 16, 1918.

X—Roy Woodhouse, b-Dec. 10, 1882, resided 1931 Kalamazoo, m-Rose, dau. Jacob Heider of Waverly, Mich., b-Oct. 17, 1882. No issue.

X—Minnie Woodhouse, b-July 12, 1880, teacher 1931 Kalamazoo public schools. Unmarried.

IX—Albert VanWoert, b-town Milford, Oct. 10, 1845, d-Comstock, Sept. 1, 1892, m-Dec. 24, 1872, Alice Winters of Middleville, Mich., b-1853. Issue, 3 ch.: Frank, David, Edward.

X—Frank VanWoert, b-July 15, 1874, d-Feb. 16, 1882.
X—David VanWoert, b-Aug. 3, 1879, d-Mar. 6, 1882.
X—Edward B. VanWoert, b-Feb. 2, 1884, resided 1932 Battle Creek, Mich., m-Nov. 21, 1911, Anna, dau. Louis and Lydia Linne of Germany, b-at Boyne Falls, Mich., Mar. 5, 1889. No issue.

IX—James VanWoert, b-town Milford, Mar. 29, 1849, d-Climax, Mich., Mar. 8, 1926, m-Delia Bovier of Hartford, Mich., b-Chicago. No issue.

IX—Mary E. VanWoert, b-town Milford, May 12, 1851, resided 1932 Galesburg, Kalamazoo County, Mich., m-Dec. 24, 1868, Nathan W., son Alva and Sarah (Isted) Newton of Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y., b-June 17, 1844, d-Jan. 4, 1906, farmer. Alva Newton, of Holland descent, was a native of the Mohawk Valley, but dwelled the greater part of his life in Cortland, Cortland County, N. Y. His wife, born in England, died in 1855, and their six children were separated, Nathan going to live at the home of William Ray, a farmer in Pittsford, and soon after he became of age he removed to Michigan. Issue, 3 ch.: Sadie, Addie, James E.

X—Sadie Newton, b-May 14, 1870, resided 1932 Cressey, Mich., m-May 16, 1891, Robert, son Robert and Jane (Richardson) Cosgrove of Martin, Mich., b-Mar. 17, 1864. Issue: June, Della.

XI—June Cosgrove, b-June 18, 1894, resided 1932 Cressey, Mich., m-Nov. 25, 1912, Floyd Reynolds of Battle Creek, Mich., b-Feb. 12, 1893. Issue: Zoe E., Vera E.

XII—Zoe Ella Reynolds, b-Dec. 2, 1912, resided 1932 Cressey, Mich., m-Aug. 18, 1930, Leslie, son Delbert Enzian of Cressey, b-Dec. 8, 1909. Issue: Charles L.

XIII—Charles L. Enzian, b-Sept. 8, 1931.

XII—Vera Elizabeth Reynolds, b-Sept. 22, 1913.

XI—Della Cosgrove, b-Mar. 7, 1902, resided 1932 Augusta,

Mich., m-July 22, 1918, Harry Rawlson of Addison, Mich., b-Jan. 1, 1895. Issue, 5 ch.: Lewella, Jean, Joyce, Robert, Ruth, Eleanor.

XII—Lewella Rawlson, b-Sept. 13, 1919.
XII—Jean Rawlson, b-Jan. 27, 1920.
XII—Joyce Rawlson, b-Aug. 30, 1924.
XII—Robert Rawlson, b-Nov. 12, 1927.
XII—Ruth Rawlson, b-Mar. 2, 1928.
XII—Eleanor Rawlson, b-Nov. 12, 1930.

X—Addie Newton, b-Dec. 4, 1872, resided 1932 Galesburg, Mich., m-Feb. 28, 1894, Frank, son ——— and Harriet (Luttenton) Griffith of Comstock, b-Jan. 15, 1867. Issue: Eula, Floyd.

XI—Eula Griffith, b-Mar. 30, 1895, resided 1932 Kalamazoo, m-June 24, 1915, Harry, son Siles and Sarah (Lewis) Rice of Galesburg, b-June 16, 1889. Issue, 5 ch.: Richard, Veryl, Robert, Helon, Darlene.

XII—Richard Rice, b-Mar. 12, 1916.
XII—Veryl Rice, b-Oct. 24, 1917.
XII—Robert Rice, b-Dec. 1, 1919.
XII—Helon Rice, b-Dec. 27, 1921.
XII—Darlene Rice, b-Apr. 12, 1931.

XI—Floyd Griffith, b-Feb. 8, 1897, veteran of the World War, resided 1932 Kalamazoo, m-Nov. 8, 1921, Olive, dau. James and Belle (Gilchrist) Plotts of Allegan, Mich., b-Apr. 4, 1901. Issue, 2 ch.: Floyd E., Robert G.

XII—Floyd Elsworth Griffith, b-Sept. 28, 1922.
XII—Robert Griffith, b-Mar. 2, 1926.

X—James E. Newton, b-Apr. 8, 1893, resided 1932 town Charleston, Kalamazoo County, m-Dec. 24, 1918, Ella, dau. Midard and Katherine (Vogel) Beck of Comstock, b-June 15, 1897. Issue, 3 ch.: Audrey R., Roger B., Marilyn E.

XI—Audrey Ramelle Newton, b-Oct. 18, 1919.
XI—Roger Beck Newton, b-Aug. 14, 1921.
XI—Marilyn Elizabeth Newton, b-Nov. 14, 1923.

IX—Joseph VanWoert, b-town Milford, July 24, 1853, d-Comstock, Oct. 21, 1854.

IX—David Edward VanWoert, b-town Comstock, Apr. 1, 1863, d-Cortland, Cortland County, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1926, m-Aug. 22, 1889, Vivian, dau. John and Sarah (Tyson) Ralph of town Charleston, Mich., b-May 13, 1873, d-May 22, 1894. Issue, 3 ch.: Blanche, James, Arrville.

X—Blanche VanWoert, b-July 25, 1891, resided 1932 Galesburg, m-Sept. 3, 1913, William, son Jesse and Sarah (Confer) Newbury of Sugar Valley, Pa., b-Sept. 26, 1885. Issue: Marion A., Vivian M.

XI—Marion Ann Newbury, b-Apr. 12, 1914.
XI—Vivian Mae Newbury, b-Feb. 8, 1919.

X—James VanWoert, b-Feb. 11, 1893, resided 1932 Kalamazoo, m-Dec. 17, 1914, Marjory, dau. Bert and Nettie Elsey of Galesburg, b-Oct. 7, 1897. Issue: Mary J.

XI—Mary Joyce VanWoert, b-Sept. 15, 1926.

X—Arrville VanWoert, b-Apr. 24, 1904, resided 1932 Gladstone, N. D., m-Feb. 22, 1920, William Offett of Galesburg, Mich. Issue: Harold.

XI—Harold Offett, b-Mar. 30, 1928.

VIII—Maria Theresa Westcott, b-town Milford, Apr. 3, 1825, d-Hartwick, May 16, 1890, m-Dec. 2, 1854, William, son James and Polly Parr of town Laurens, b-Laurens, June 6, 1824, d-Hartwick, Apr. 14, 1919, farmer. Issue, 7 ch.: Ida, Horace, George, John, Jennie, William, Jr., Minnie.

IX—Ida Parr, b-town New Lisbon, 1855, d-same, 1864.

IX—Horace Parr, b-town New Lisbon, Mar. 24, 1857, d-Hartwick,

Sept. 30, 1887, m-Feb. 22, 1881, Mary, dau. Charles and Caroline (Bailey) Russell of Hartwick, b-1856, d-Hartwick, 1916. Issue: Howard, Carolyn C.

X—Howard Russell Parr, b-Hartwick, July 16, 1883, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Grace, dau. John and Adah Thompson of Binghamton. Issue: Dorothy, John R.

XI—Dorothy Parr, b-Aug. 7, 1914.
XI—John Russell Parr, b-July 15, 1920.

X—Carolyn C. Parr, b-Hartwick, Jan. 10, 1888, resided 1932 Miami, Fla., professional nurse. Unmarried.

IX—George E. Parr, b-town New Lisbon, May 23, 1859, resided 1932 Hartwick, mail clerk, m(1)-Nov. 22, 1882, Mary E., dau. Samuel and Charity (VanDusen) Harris of Hoag's Corners, Rensselaer County, N. Y., b-Oct. 7, 1856, d-Hartwick, Feb. 8, 1909, m(2)-Nov. 8, 1910, Clara B. Perkins, native of Boston, Mass., b-Mar. 7, 1860. Issue, by Mary E., 3 ch.: Anna M., Harris, Horace W.

X—Anna May Parr, b-Hartwick, Sept. 8, 1884, d-same, Mar. 7, 1892.
X—Harris Parr, b-Providence, R. I., Sept. 27, 1895, d-Feb. 17, 1896.
X—Horace W. Parr, b-Providence, R. I., Nov. 27, 1896, resided 1932 Jordanville, Herkimer County, electrician, m-June 10, 1921, Iva, dau. Allen and Dora (Chapman) Tiffany of Hartwick, b-1900. Issue: Ronald T.

XI—Ronald Tiffany Parr, b-Aug. 11, 1925.

IX—John Russell Parr, b-town New Lisbon, June 8, 1861, resided 1932 Hartwick, farmer, m-Feb. 2, 1887, Ella R., dau. William and Ellen (Lough) Curry of town Otsego, b-Nov. 26, 1865, d-Oct. 27, 1931. Issue: Theresa.

X—Theresa Parr, b-town Hartwick, Sept. 28, 1892, resided 1932 Hartwick, m-Aug. 16, 1911, H. Millard, son Dana and Mary (Holdridge) Clark of Hartwick. Issue: Mahlon.

XI—Mahlon Clark, b-Aug. 11, 1917.

IX—Jennie Parr, b-town New Lisbon, Dec. 25, 1863, d-Hartwick, Oct. 13, 1888, m-Oct. 15, 1880, Robert, son John and Catherine (Hall) Curry of Hartwick, farmer 1931 town Burlington. No issue.

IX—William Parr, Jr., b-town New Lisbon, Oct. 28, 1865, d-Nov. 22, 1920, m-Gertrude, adopted dau. Rev. H. H. Fisher of Hartwick. No issue.

IX—Minnie Louisa Parr, b-town New Lisbon, Sept. 21, 1868, d-Hartwick, Aug. 15, 1919, m-Feb. 2, 1893, Loren, son Richard and Celia (Ward) Edmunds of Hartwick. Issue, 3 ch.: Leta M., Carl R., Ward W.

X—Leta Mae Edmunds, b-Hartwick, Aug. 31, 1896, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-June 2, 1920, Howard, son Charles and Mabel (Richards) Miller of Hartwick, b-Feb. 27, 1898, d-July 24, 1923. No issue.
X—Carl Richard Edmunds, b-Mar. 31, 1900, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Oct. 22, 1927, Mary, dau. John Intihar of Springfield, Ill. Issue: Rose M.

XI—Rose Marie Edmunds, b-Feb. 19, 1929.

X—Ward William Edmunds, b-June 30, 1904, resided 1932 Unadilla, m-Oct. 31, 1927, Gertrude E., dau. Charles M. Berner of Sidney, Delaware County. No issue.

VIII—Eleanor Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 29, 1826, m-Orrin McAlister. They settled in Michigan in 1857 where, in Battle Creek, both died. They are buried at Comstock, Mich. Issue, 4 ch.: William, Cora, John, Ida.

IX—William McAlister, b- , deceased.
IX—Cora McAlister, b- , m-Stone, said to reside 1932 at Charlotte, Mich.
IX—John McAlister, b- , deceased.
IX—Ida McAlister, b-

VII—Sylvester Westcott, b-town Milford, June 12, 1797, d-Warnersville, Schoharie County, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1869, m-Esther Page, b-Apr. 18, 1796, d-Warnersville, June 30, 1857. They dwelled for a time in New York City and then settled in Warnersville, where they passed their remaining years. Issue, 4 ch.: James H., Oliva, Joseph S., Mary E.

VIII—James Halbert Westcott, b-New York City, Apr. 24, 1820, d-same, Apr. 1, 1859, m-Elizabeth Belknap (Beach) Warren of New York City. He was for many years a widely known and influential citizen of Saratoga Springs, where all his children were born. Issue, 4 ch.: Elizabeth W., Esther P., Caroline W., James H.

IX—Elizabeth Warren Westcott, m-Daniel D. Woodward. Issue, 3 ch.: Ethel W., Madeline, Alan J.

X—Ethel Westcott Woodward, d-Feb. 20, 1915, m-Dr. William D. Coolidge, assistant director research laboratory of General Electric Company, Schenectady, for many years, and 1932 appointed director. No issue.

X—Madeline Woodward, resided 1931 Granville, Washington County, m-Oscar P. Munson. Questionaire unanswered.

X—Alan J. Woodward, resided 1931 Whitehall, where he was associated with Old National Bank. Questionaire unanswered.

IX—Esther Page Westcott, d-Oct. 17, 1889.

IX—Caroline Warren Westcott, d-suddenly at Cohoes, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1915, while on her way from Albany to her home at Saratoga Springs. She never married. Her many deeds of charity endeared her to the people of her native city.

IX—James Halbert Westcott, d-Dec. 2, 1909.

VIII—Oliva Westcott, b-Sept. 12, 1822, d-Warnersville, July 26, 1869, m-Walter Johnson of New York City, b-1825, d-Aug. 14, 1858. Issue: Ella.

IX—Ella Johnson, b-

VIII—Joseph Sylvester Westcott, b-

VIII—Mary Eleanor Westcott, m-as his second wife, John V. Hawver of town Milford, b-Jan. 6, 1820. She d-Jackson, Miss.

VII—Daniel Hovey Westcott, b-on homestead of his father south of Milford Center on part of which he remained thruout his life, Mar. 13, 1800, d-Apr. 5, 1882, m-Maria, dau. George Henry and Elizabeth (Snyder) Mann of Warnersville, Schoharie County, b-Nov. 5, 1800, d-1891. George Mann, b-1771, d-June 16, 1860, Elizabeth Snyder, his wife, b-1777, d-Apr. 4, 1854. Daniel and his wife and her parents are interred at Milford Center. Issue to Daniel and Maria, 6 ch.: Pamelia, Hamilton H., Mary E., James H., Mary A., Kate L.

VIII—Pamelia Westcott, b-on old homestead at Milford Center, July 24, 1824, d-same, May 2, 1890, m-Sept. 13, 1843, William Henry, son Edward and Charity (Scott) Seeger of town Milford, b-Nov. 16, 1824, d-Milford Center, Sept. 16, 1894. They began married life town Maryland, but 1849-51 removed to Spoonville and thence in 1863-4, went to dwell on the old James Westcott farm homestead then owned and occupied by Pamelia's father, her mother having passed away. Here they passed the remainder of their lives. (See Seeger-Scott, Pt. IV.) Issue, 9 ch.: Edward H., Mary E., Harriet A., Justus W., Kate, Melvin, Kate M., Edward D., George H.

IX—Edward H. Seeger, b-town Maryland, June 7, 1845, d-Dec. 31, 1845.

IX—Mary Elizabeth Seeger, b-town Maryland, May 14, 1847, d-Brooklyn at home of her dau., Jennie Hawver Noxon, Aug. 21, 1931, m(1)-Oneonta, Feb. 17, 1867, Rice J., son John V. and Esther Loisa (Boyce) Hawver of Middleburg, Schoharie County, and grandson Peter and Margaret Hawver, b-Middleburg, Jan. 18, 1848, d-Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23, 1899. After death of his wife, John V., father of Rice J., married secondly, Mary, dau. Sylvester and Esther (Page) Westcott of Warnersville (Sylvester, of James VI.) Mary E. married secondly, at Milford, Nov. 5, 1895, Thomas Philip, son Philip and Eveline (Wilsey) Gano of Westville, b-Nov. 20, 1836, d-Westville, Oct. 9, 1927. Issue to Rice and Mary, 3 ch.: George E., Jennie C., Minnie E.

X—George E. Hawver, b-town Milford, Oct. 8, 1868, resided 1932 Rossmoyne, O., mechanist by trade, m-Oct. 1, 1898, Hattie, dau. Newton and Rachel (Washburn) McDonald of Cincinnati, b-Oct. 1, 1875. Issue: Carlton, Rachel.

XI—Carlton Hawver, b-Sept. 24, 1902, resided 1932 Rossmoyne, painter by trade, m-1923, Frances Lindemann of Cincinnati, b-Aug. 20, 1906. Issue: Marna.

XII—Marna Hawver, b-Rossmoyne, Sept. 14, 1926.

XI—Rachel Hawver, b-Jan. 24, 1907.

X—Jennie C. Hawver, b-Milford, June 19, 1870, resided 1932 Brooklyn, teacher in Erasmus Hall High school, m-Dec. 15, 1891, Amasa, son Egbert and Emily (Hill) Noxon of Roxbury, Delaware County, b-July 23, 1870, d-July 8, 1905. Issue: Mildred I.

XI—Mildred Irene Noxon, b-July 14, 1894. Unmarried. Teacher of English 1932 Erasmus Hall High school, Brooklyn.

X—Minnie E. Hawver, b-Milford, Apr. 29, 1872, resided 1932 Westbury, L. I., m-Clinton Clarence, son Harrison W. and Elmina (Colton) Swift of Manlius, Onondaga County, b-Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus County, Nov. 26, 1856. He located Oneonta, Feb., 1885, where he became Y. M. C. A. secretary, accepted like secretaryship at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1896, then, after serving another secretaryship in Seattle, Wash., was with the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. until April, 1900, when he entered the general insurance business in New York City, in which, in 1932, he was still engaged. He was one of the founders, in 1914, of the "Oneonta Society of New York City" ("The Klip-Knockie Boys, Inc.") and has been its president, secretary and treasurer at different times and chiefly thru his efforts, the society has been continuously popular. No issue.

IX—Harriet Amelia Seeger, b-town Maryland, Feb. 10, 1849, d-Oaksville, Nov. 7, 1920, m-Milford Center, Dec. 24, 1868, Lucius Putman, son Benjamin and Nancy (Putman) Davenport of South Columbia, Herkimer County, where he was b-May 12, 1845, d-Schuyler Lake, Nov. 22, 1898. (See Davenport-Seeger family, Part IV.) Issue, 3 ch.: Jessie W., Grace E., Willard T.

X—Jessie Westcott Davenport, b-Morris, June 12, 1874, resided 1932 Oaksville. Teacher at South High school, Minneapolis, Minn. Unmarried. To Miss Davenport the writer is especially indebted for assistance in this work.

X—Grace Elizabeth Davenport, b-town Exeter, Aug. 13, 1883, resided 1932 Oaksville. Teacher at St. Christina school, Cooperstown, m-Cooperstown, May 4, 1903, Homer G., son Homer and Laura (Ellsworth) Roberts of Oaksville, b-Dec. 7, 1880. Issue: Homer.

XI—Homer Roberts, b-Oaksville, June 2, 1904, electrical engineer in 1932 with the Booth Engineering Company of New York City.

X—Willard Thomas Davenport, b-town Exeter, June 6, 1887, manager express office 1932 Ilion, Herkimer County, m-Mar. 1, 1911, Frances, dau. Stephen and Anna (Smith) Gile of Gilbertsville, where she was b-Nov. 1, 1894. Issue: Harriet E., Grace L.

XI—Harriet Elizabeth Davenport, b-McDonough, Chenango County, Mar. 17, 1912.

XI—Grace Louise Davenport, b-Greene, Chenango County, Nov. 16, 1914.

IX—Justus White Seeger, b-Spoonville, town Milford, July 25, 1851, d-Milford Center, Mar. 2, 1868.

IX—Kate Seeger, b-Spoonville, Feb. 10, 1853, d-same, Mar. 18, 1859.

IX—Melvin Seeger, b-Spoonville, June 16, 1856, d-on the farm which he had purchased from his father, July 2, 1914, m-Portlandville, Dec. 1, 1880, Flora C., dau. Samuel and Octavia (Southworth) Aplin of Portlandville, where she was b-Nov. 29, 1862. She resided 1932 Oneonta. Issue, 3 ch.: Nina, Laura A., Lynn A.

X—Nina Seeger, b-Milford Center, Sept. 11, 1886, d-same, July 15, 1889.

X—Laura Amelia Seeger, b-Milford Center, July 25, 1894, resided

1932 town Otego, m-Milford Center, Feb. 2, 1916, Bradley L., son John and Betsey Ann (Lyon) Squire of Meredith, Delaware County, where he was b-Oct. 30, 1864. Issue: Clyde M.

XI—Clyde Melvin Squire, b-Milford Center, Nov. 5, 1916.

X—Lynn A. Seeger, b-Milford Center, Feb. 20, 1897, d-Oneonta, Sept. 6, 1921. Unmarried.

IX—Kate M. Seeger, b-town Milford, May 16, 1859, resided 1932 Tacoma, Wash., m(1)-Milford Center, Dec. 1, 1887, Arthur Irving, son George and Eliza (Chamberlain) Spencer of town Maryland, b-Apr. 12, 1854, d-Tacoma, Nov. 20, 1895, m(2)-Buckley, Wash., Oct. 13, 1898, Alexander J. Henderson of New York City, b-Apr. 24, 1856, d-Tacoma, Apr. 24, 1906, m(3)-Tacoma, Nov. 7, 1910, Sylvanus A., son Abner and Eliza (Marium) Beemer of Iron Bridge, Ontario, b-Jan. 14, 1862, d-Tacoma, Apr. 24, 1925. Three months following her marriage to Arthur I. Spencer, they removed to Tacoma, where she now resides. Issue: Florence:

X—Florence Spencer, b-Puyallup, Wash., Jan. 3, 1890, d-Lind, Wash., Apr. 24, 1895.

IX—Edward D. Seeger, b-Spoonville, town Milford, July 3, 1861, d-Puyallup, Wash., June 15, 1895, m-Milford, Dec. 23, 1885, Minnie, dau. Lester E. and Marcella (Sargent) Swift of town Milford, b-Mar. 25, 1865, d-Oneonta, Feb. 14, 1926. No issue. His widow married secondly, Sanford Southworth of Milford Center. He d-1918.

IX—George Henry Seeger, b-Milford Center, June 10, 1868, d-Mar. 16, 1869.

IX—Ann North Seeger was adopted in 1846. She was b-Middlefield, July 4, 1841, d-Thermopolis, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1928, m-Milford Center, Aug. 16, 1866, George Bedford Chase, d-Thermopolis, 1911. Issue: Edward D. Chase, Ada B. (Otey), Ella (Trussler), Georgia (Short), Jessie (Colwell).

VIII—Hamilton H. Westcott, b-town Milford, Jan. 13, 1829, d-1912, Deloit, Crawford County, Ia. (The Bible record is John Hamilton, but he was registered at Hartwick Seminary as Hamilton and under this name enlisted for the Rebellion; thus, it may be assumed, that early in life he dropped the name John and added the initial H., probably to distinguish him from another Hamilton Westcott, of Reuben 2nd, of Reuben VI.) He enlisted from Maryland in 1862 in 121st N. Y. regiment and served thruout the Rebellion. He m-Nov. 1, 1848, Hannah Minerva Murry of town Milford. She was sister of the late Freeman Murry of town Milford. Issue, 8 ch.: Daniel H., Olive P., Maria E., George H., Alice A., Cora L., Anna M., Justice.

IX—Daniel Hovey Westcott, b-at old Knotty Hotel between Warnersville and Richmondville, Schoharie County, Sept. 18, 1851, of which inn his father was host at the time, resided 1932 Ellensburg, Wash., where he settled prior to the big fire there in 1889, in which his home was destroyed. Merchant and millwright by occupation. He m(1)-June, 1872, Fanelia Wright of Goodyear Mills, b-Schuyler Lake, Feb. 20, 1855, d-Ellensburg, May 26, 1891, m(2)-Mrs. Josephine Walker, whom he divorced, m(3)-Ellensburg, Dec. 7, 1908, Elva K. Grandstaff of St. George, W. Va., b-Apr. 19, 1884. Issue, 8 ch.: By Fanelia: Sadie, Frank C., Clara, Grace; by Josephine: Daniel H., Jr.; by Elva: Arline V., Gordon M., William H.

X—Sadie Westcott, resided 1932 near Long Beach, Cal., m- ——— Villa.

X—Frank C. Westcott, resided 1932 Ellensburg, manager lumber company, m-Anna, dau. Joseph Love. Issue: Minnie, William.

XI—Minnie Westcott, m- ——— Rhineheart, resided 1932 Seattle, Wash. Issue: Corrine.

XII—Corrine Rhineheart, b-

XI—William Westcott, b-ab-1920.

X—Clara Westcott, b-Oneonta, Sept. 9, 1885, resided 1932 Spokane, Wash., m-Spokane, Jan. 3, 1901, Frank, son John Joseph and Rose Pebles, b-Janesville, Minn., Dec. 29, 1870. Carpenter by trade. Issue: Florence, Margaret.

XI—Florence Pebles, b-Spokane, Mar. 28, 1909, resided 1932 Spokane, m-Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, May 3, 1927, Gerald F., son Frank and Marie Loveland, b-Oct. 31, 1908. No issue.
XI—Margaret Pebles, b-Spokane, Feb. 26, 1912, resided 1932 Seattle, Wash., m-Seattle, Sept. 26, 1929, Arthur G., son William John and Laura (Frazier) Dauterman, b-Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 23, 1908. No issue.

X—Grace Westcott, resided 1931 Myrtle Creek, Ore., m- ——— Lowery, carpenter. No issue.
X—Daniel Hovey Westcott, Jr., b-ab-1896, resided 1931 Seattle, Wash., m-1918, Lucile Sullivan of Seattle. Issue, if any, unknown.
X—Arline Virginia Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1909.
X—Gordon Murry Westcott, b-June 6, 1912.
X—William Hamilton Westcott, b-Mar. 7, 1917.

IX—Olive P. Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 16, 1853, d-Madison, So. Dak., Mar. 3, 1898, m-Henry G. Killion, who d-July 3, 1927. Issue, 14 ch.: Katherine, Henry E., Anna, Mary, Fred W., Cora M., Elizabeth, Eva, John L., Peter P., William C., Mabel, Lilly, Neomia.

X—Katherine Killion, resided 1932 Madison, So. Dak., m- ——— Corbin.
X—Henry E. Killion, resided 1932 Madison.
X—Anna M. Killion, resided 1932 Madison, m-Alexander Owens.
X—Mary Killion, resided 1932 St. Pierre, So. Dak., m- ——— Keyser.
X—Fred W. Killion, resided 1932 Jackson, Minn., conductor on C., M., St. P. & Pacific railroad.
X—Cora M. Killion, deceased.
X—Elizabeth Killion, resided 1932 Madison, So. Dak., m-R. W. Hogge.
X—Eva Killion, deceased, m- ——— Cofer.
X—John L. Killion, deceased.
X—Peter P. Killion, resided 1932 Montrose, So. Dak.
X—William C. Killion, resided 1932 Madison.
X—Mabel Killion, resided 1932 Heramosa Beach, Cal., m- ——— Hays.
X—Lilly Killion, deceased.
X—Neomia Killion, resided 1932 Madison, m- ——— Ellis.

IX—Maria Estelle Westcott, b-July 27, 1854, deceased, m-Henry Mills. Issue: Louise, of whom no record.
IX—George Henry Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 16, 1855, resided 1932 Oneonta. When a young man, he was employed in the old Hope mills at Phoenix Mills; then for a time on a farm in town Milford, and in 1879 took up a railroad career, being first employed in the shops of the D. & H. railroad at Oneonta, and in 1881 became a freight fireman and later an engineer. He retired on pension in 1920; m-Dec. 25, 1877, Zilpha M., dau. Jacob and Margaret (Rhodes) Beams of Oneonta, b-May 21, 1858. Issue, 3 ch.: Nellie M., George W., Mattie G.

X—Nellie M. Westcott, b-Jan. 9, 1879, d-Dec. 26, 1922, m-Oct. 31, 1906, Ralph, son Joel Thorne of Hartwick. Issue: Helen.

XI—Helen Thorne, b-Batavia, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1909, resided 1932 Oneonta.

X—George Wilson Westcott, b-Oneonta, Aug. 29, 1888, resided 1932 Sidney, Delaware County, m-Oct. 20, 1915, Elizabeth M., dau. Leslie and Melissa Bogart of Sidney. No issue.
X—Mattie G. Westcott, b-Oneonta, Dec. 30, 1890, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Robert, son Edward Barnes of Oneonta. Issue: Elizabeth, James.

XI—Elizabeth Barnes, b-Oneonta, Apr. 29, 1917.
XI—James Barnes, b-Oneonta, Mar. 4, 1919.

IX—Alice A. Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 14, 1857, deceased, m(1)-Alton Irish, m(2)- ———.
IX—Cora A. Westcott, b-town Milford, July 1, 1861, resided 1932

Milford village, m-Oneonta, Aug. 11, 1877, Wellington Sargent, b-near Edson Corners, Jan. 9, 1850, d-Sept. 20, 1927. Issue, 7 ch.: Claude, Fred, Jarvis, Dock, Clarence, Nellie, John.

X—Claude Sargent, b-July 1, 1878, deceased, m-Rose Tucker. No issue.

X—Fred Sargent, b-Apr. 17, 1880, d-Milford, Oct. 4, 1930, m-Nellie Whitlock. No issue.

X—Jarvis B. Sargent, b-Dec. 3, 1881, farmer, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Apr., 1901, Alice, dau. Daniel and Felora (Lyons) Daniels of town Bloomfield, N. Y., b-Mar. 29, 1882. Issue: Florence M., Gladys G.

XI—Florence M. Sargent, b-Jan. 7, 1903.

XI—Gladys G. Sargent, b-Jan. 15, 1907.

X—Dock Sargent, b-July 4, 1883, resided 1932 Milford village. Unmarried.

X—Clarence Sargent, b-Oct. 19, 1886, resided 1932 Milford village. Unmarried.

X—Nellie Sargent, b-Apr. 3, 1891, resided 1932 Laurens, N. Y., m(1)-Dec. 3, 1913, Addison, son Frank C. and Janie (Barnes) Sessions of town Oneonta, b-Nov. 14, 1892, d-June 9, 1922, m(2)-Feb. 2, 1927, Fred, son Dewitt and Laura (Boorn) Leonard of Westville, N. Y., b-Sept. 4, 1886. Issue, 1 ch., by each marriage: Elna, Doris.

XI—Elna Sessions, b-Oneonta, Oct. 19, 1917.

XI—Doris Leonard, b-Oneonta, July 15, 1928.

X—John H. Sargent, b-Aug. 25, 1896, clerk, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Apr. 19, 1917, Evelyn, dau. Fred and Susan (Mills) Schwaninger of Oneonta, b-June 16, 1895. Issue, 3 ch.: Evelyn, Frederick, Wellington.

XI—Evelyn Sargent, b-July 18, 1918.

XI—Frederick Sargent, b-Feb. 9, 1922.

XI—Wellington Sargent, b-Mar. 14, 1924.

IX—Anna May Westcott, b-May 1, 1866, deceased, m- ——— Mills. Issue: H. Lee.

X—H. Lee Mills, resided 1932 Burlington, Vt.

IX—Justice Westcott, b-Mar. 3, 1868, deceased, re-called by many at Oneonta as "Jut" Westcott, m-Tillie Perkins.

VIII—Mary Elizabeth Westcott, b-Dec. 11, 1830, d-Feb. 3 1832,

VIII—James Henry Westcott, b-Dec. 13, 1831, d-Feb. 13, 1832.

VIII—Mary Ann Westcott, b-Dec. 2, 1832, d-Nov. 1, 1889. Unmarried.

VIII—Kate Louise Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 2, 1834, d-New York City, Aug. 7, 1931, m-Feb. 1, 1860, Edward Payson son Dr. Milo L. and Julia (Smith) North of Saratoga Springs, b-Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1835, d-New York City, July 20, 1911. They are buried at Saratoga Springs. Issue: James W.

IX—James Westcott North, b-1861, d-1866.

VII—Elizabeth Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 30, 1802, d-Bristol, Wis., Sept. 7, 1865, m-town Milford, Dec. 27, 1824, Timothy, son Timothy and Keziah (Lamb) Cooke of Stamford, Vt., b-Stamford, Aug. 23, 1789, d-Saratoga Springs, Mar. 16, 1873. They are buried at Saratoga Springs. He was a captain in the War of 1812-5. (See Cooke-Lamb family, Part IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: Mary, Lucy L., Elizabeth, Joseph G.

VIII—Mary Cooke, b-Sharon, Schoharie County, Mar. 10, 1826, d-Plattsburg, Clinton County, Nov. 14, 1899, m-town Milford, Apr. 6, 1847, Hudson Grosvenor Tracy, b-town Austerlitz, Columbia County, May 15, 1824, d-Jackson, Mo., Sept. 15, 1869. Issue, 5 ch.: Albert C., Mary L., Charles L., Lucy E., Joseph L.

IX—Albert Cooke Tracy, b-town Milford, June 18, 1848, d-Minneapolis,, Minn., Oct. 21, 1931, m-Fonda, Montgomery County, June 24, 1883, M. Ida Washburn of Albany, b-Jan. 8, 1854, resided 1931 Schenectady. Issue, 3 ch.: Margaret, Joseph L., Albert W.

X—Margaret Tracy, b-Auriesville, Montgomery County, May 4, 1884, resided 1932 Schenectady, m-same, Oct. 16, 1906, Henry H.

Staves, b-Plattsburg, Jan. 6, 1878, d-Schenectady, 1915. Issue, 3 ch.: Cornelia, Henry T., Ralph T.

XI—Cornelia Staves, b-Apr. 19, 1908, trained nurse, residing 1932 Schenectady.
XI—Henry T. Staves, b-Dec. 24, 1909, student Union College, residing 1932 Schenectady.
XI—Ralph T. Staves, b-Aug. 26, 1912, student Union College, residing 1932 Schenectady.

X—Joseph L. Tracy, b-Oct. 28, 1888, resided 1932 Buffalo, m-Sept. 12, 1923, Elsie Erickson of Buffalo. No issue.
X—Albert W. Tracy, b-July 21, 1891, resided 1932 Schenectady, m-May 28, 1912, Laura Tetler of Schenectady. Issue: Charles L.

XI—Charles Lester Tracy, b-Feb. 11, 1913.

IX—Mary Louisa Tracy, b-Mar. 2, 1850, d-Feb. 16, 1859.
IX—Charles Lester Tracy, b-Seward, Schoharie County, July 24, 1852, resided 1932 Coraopolis, Penn. Unmarried.
IX—Lucy Elizabeth Tracy, b-Bristol, Kenosha County, Wis., Oct. 21, 1859, resided 1931 Glens Falls, Warren County. Unmarried.
IX—Joseph Lyman Tracy, b-Bristol, Wis., May 15, 1863, resided 1932 Fergus Falls, Minn., m-Ada, Minn., July 21, 1885, Emma S. Reinhard, b-Portage, Wis., Oct. 5, 1864, d- Fergus Falls, July 28, 1931. No issue.

VIII—Lucy Louisa Cooke, b-Sharon, Schoharie County, May 9, 1828, d-Saratoga Springs, Nov. 2, 1921, m-Saratoga, Sept. 20, 1849, Charles Smith, son Charles Gove and Susanna Wells (Smith) Lester of Massachusetts, b-Worcester, Mass., Mar. 15, 1824, d-Saratoga Springs, Nov. 17, 1904. (See Lester-Smith family, Part IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: Charles C., J. Willard, Susan, James W.

IX—Charles Cooke Lester, b-town Milford, June 27, 1850, d-Saratoga Apr. 18, 1918, m(1)-Wolcottville, Conn., May 13, 1874, Catherine Perrin, b-Goshen, Conn., Dec. 8, 1850, d-Saratoga, May 13, 1886, m(2)-Buffalo, Dec. 24, 1889, Mary Lane Tuck, b-Virginia, July 11, 1859. Issue, by Mary: Charles T., Bernadotte P.

X—Charles Tuck Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Dec. 14, 1893, resided 1932 Altedena, Cal., m-Jan. 20, 1922, Margaret Burdick Webster of Mountain Lakes, N. J. Issue: Charles W.

XI—Charles Webster Lester, b-Oct. 1, 1925.

X—Bernadotte Perrin Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, May 19, 1896, resided 1932 Pasadena, Cal., m-Sept. 21, 1921, Margaret Curtis Burton of Los Angeles, Cal. Issue, 3 ch.: James B., Margaret, Bernadotte P.

XI—James Burton Lester, b-Nov. 19, 1922.
XI—Margaret Lester, b-June 5, 1925.
XI—Bernadotte Perrin Lester, Jr., b-May 24, 1929.

IX—J. Willard Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Aug. 21, 1852, d-same, June 18, 1926, m-Nov. 7, 1894, Jessie Louise Starr of Saratoga Springs, b-Burlington, Vt., July 24, 1867, resided 1931 Saratoga Springs. Issue: Louise S.

X—Louise Starr Lester, b-Feb. 18, 1900, d-Nov. 4, 1916.
IX—Susan Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Apr. 15, 1855, resided 1932 New Haven, Conn., m-Saratoga, Nov. 23, 1892, Bernadotte, son of Lavalette and Ann Eliza (Comstock) Perrin, b-Goshen, Conn., Sept. 15, 1847, d-Saratoga Springs, Aug. 31, 1920. No issue.
IX—James Westcott Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Sept. 8, 1859, d-Nov. 12, 1932, m-June 13, 1888, Bertha North, dau. Charles Ferdinand and Harriet Miriam (North) Dowd of Connecticut and North Granville, Washington County, N. Y., b-North Granville, May 23, 1862, d-Saratoga Springs, Sept. 30, 1932. (See Dowd-North family, Part IV.) Long a leading attorney, he, with others of his family, held extensive real estate interests at the spa. Upon the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from Union College, June 15, 1931, James W. was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, the citation, given by Dr. Frank Parker Day, president of the college, be-

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ing: "James Westcott Lester, bachelor of arts in the class of 1881 and later a graduate of the law school of Columbia University. You have been, and still are, a distinguished and honorable lawyer. You have served the State well as both citizen and soldier. As a citizen you have been foremost in good projects in New York State, especially in and about your city of Saratoga; beginning as a private in the New York National Guard in 1884, you have served your appreciative country in the Spanish War and the Great War, and your sons, worthy of a fighting sire, endured wounds for what you and they believed. On this, the fiftieth reunion of your class, it is fitting that your college, which looks upon sons like you with proud and affectionate eyes, should do you honor. Honoria Causa, we admit you to the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters and direct that this degree be written against your name in the records of the college." In this connection, his home newspaper, *"The Saratogian,"* referred to him as "Saratoga's leading citizen." He resigned from the National Guard in 1923, while Brigadier-General, in command. (See War Service, Pt. V.) Since its organization in 1931, he had been president of the Stukely Westcott Descendants' Association. In speaking of the death of Bertha North Lester, *"The Saratogian"* said: "there probably was no other individual in the city more universally loved and more widely known than Mrs. Lester, whose gracious charm, optimistic manner, and beautiful smile under all adversities had reacted as a benediction upon all who knew her. In a life devoted to willing and cheerful sacrifice for church and worthy civic interests, Mrs. Lester's service to the Presbyterian Church, of which she was practically a lifelong member, and her constant labors in behalf of the Saratoga Springs Hospital, are dominant factors." She was president of the hospital board, also member of the Travelers-at-Home Club, the Athenaeum, the Katrina Trask Alliance, the Bird and Nature Study Club, the Women's Civic League, the Garden Club, local Chapter of the Red Cross and the American Legion Auxiliary. "As the wife of one of the best known military and legal leaders of the city," *"The Saratogian"* said, "Mrs. Lester had numerous affiliations and duties to perform, which won her many warm friends. While Gen. Lester was commander of the New York State National Guard, and commanding officer of the Twenty-Seventh Division before its departure for France, Mrs. Lester performed many pleasant duties in the role of hostess to prominent military figures. * * * She closed a long and useful life of remarkable energies, at the end thoughtful of obligations she had promised to fulfill, and for which she provided." To James W. and Bertha N. were born 4 ch.: James D., Charles W., Dudley G., Ralph W.

X—James Dowd Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, June 7, 1889, resided 1932 Scarsdale, vice-president Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, m-June 18, 1914, Sarah, dau. Milford Barzaleel and Sarah M. (Wyckoff) Streeter, b-May 21, 1889. (See Streeter-Wyckoff family, Part IV.) Issue, 6 ch.: Jane, Rhoda, Bertha, James S., Sarah, Milford D.

XI—Jane Lester, b-Sept. 10, 1915.
XI—Rhoda Lester, b-Nov. 13, 1917.
XI—Bertha Lester, b-May 10, 1921, d-May 27, 1922.
XI—James Streeter Lester, b-Aug. 14, 1923.
XI—Sarah Lester, b-Apr. 12, 1926.
XI—Milford Dowd Lester, b-Feb. 19, 1929.

X—Charles Willard Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Sept. 14, 1892,

physician 1932 New York City, m-June 5, 1920, Marianne G., dau. Charles Joseph and Frances Brooks (Miles) Stebbins of Brooklyn and Westhampton Beach, L. I., b-Brooklyn, Dec. 27, 1894. (See Stebbins-Miles family, Part IV.) No issue.

X—Dudley Gove Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Mar. 21, 1894, resided 1931 Tarrytown, with Shell Eastern Petroleum Products, New York City, soldier of World War, m-Oct. 7, 1922, Mary Marguerite, dau. Frederick Wharton and Alma Jane (Eastman) Martin of Colebrook, N. H., graduate of Wellesley, b-Colebrook, N. H., Apr. 24, 1898. (See Martin-Eastman family, Part IV.) Issue: Nancy, Mary J.

XI—Nancy Lester, b-Jan. 2, 1925.

XI—Mary Jane Lester, b-Nov. 11, 1927.

X—Ralph Westcott Lester, b-Saratoga Springs, Oct. 2, 1897, resided 1932 Orlando, Fla., soldier of World War, m-Dec. 8, 1923, Ruth Weston, dau. John Ferris and Mary Emma (Bogue) Alden of Rochester, N. Y., b-Rochester, Dec. 21, 1890. (See Alden-Bogue family, Part IV.) Issue: Ruth A.

XI—Ruth Alden Lester, b-Dec. 13, 1924.

VIII—Elizabeth Cooke, b-Sharon, Schoharie County, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1832, d-Luzerne, Warren County, Oct. 2, 1892, m-Saratoga Springs, Cyrus F. Rich. No issue.

VIII—Joseph Gardiner Cooke, b-town Milford, Oct. 26, 1834, d-Washington, D. C., Mar. 21, 1883, m-Cooperstown, Jan. 14, 1863, Phebe Dana, dau. John Sheldon and Lucy Ann (Lee) Brown of Morgansville, N. Y., b-Esperance, Schoharie County, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1841, d-Cooperstown, Oct. 15, 1928. John S. was called "General," a title he probably received from service in the State militia. He was b-Schoharie, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1807, d-Cooperstown, Jan. 23, 1890, and m-Dec. 30, 1830, Lucy Ann Lee, b-East Springfield, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1808, d-Cooperstown, Sept. 24, 1890; she was dau. Nathan and Lucy (Hoxie) Lee of East Springfield. They settled in Cooperstown p-1850. The ancestry of Phebe D. reverts to William Brewster, 1560-1644, elder of the Plymouth pilgrims, whom he accompanied to New England, 1620. Issue to Joseph and Phebe, 6 ch.: Joseph B., Charles T., Harris L., Westcott, Lucy E., Sheldon.

IX—Joseph Brown Cooke, b-Saratoga Springs, Mar. 24, 1868, physician 1932 Cooperstown, m-London, Eng., May 31, 1898, Constance Rachel, dau. Francois Xavier and Diantha Wallace (Graham) Cottin of Detroit, Mich., and Howe, Ind., b-Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13, 1878. Francois Cottin served in the Rebellion as first-lieutenant of Co. A, 58th Ill. Vol. regt. He was son of Joseph Cottin, b-Savoy, France, 1801. Issue, to Joseph and Constance, 4 ch.: Lucy E., Constance U., Joseph C., Charles H.

X—Lucy Elizabeth Cooke, b-New York City, May 15, 1899, teacher of music for several years until 1932 at Nutley, N. J.

X—Constance Ursula Cooke, b-New York City, Mar. 16, 1901, resided 1931 Boston, Mass., m-June 2, 1927, Paris, France, Hugh MacDougall of Toronto, Can., member staff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Issue: Hugh C..

XI—Hugh Cooke MacDougall, b-Boston, Mass., Aug. 30, 1932.

X—Joseph Cottin Cooke, b-New York City, Nov. 10, 1903, magazine writer and novelist 1932 New York City. Unmarried.

X—Charles Harris Cooke, b-Cooperstown, Aug. 3, 1905, resided 1931 New York City, member editorial staff "New Yorker" Magazine, m-Jan. 31, 1932, Helen Hemlin of New York City.

IX—Charles Timothy Cooke, b-Saratoga Springs, Aug. 19, 1870, resided 1932 Cooperstown. Unmarried.

IX—Harris Lee Cooke, b-Saratoga Springs, Jan. 5, 1872, attorney 1932 Cooperstown, m-June 1, 1920, Emily, dau. Charles Edward and Frances (Bennett) Phillips of Goshen, Orange County, N. Y., b-town Goshen, Mar. 3, 1872, m(1)-Hobart Frank Stocking, b-Eau Claire, Wis., d-Denver, Col. No issue.

IX—Westcott Cooke, b-Apr. 19, 1873, d-Oct. 2, 1873.

IX—Lucy Elizabeth Cooke, b-Saratoga Springs, Jan. 28, 1875, resided 1932 Bristol, R. I., m-New York City, Jan. 28, 1897, Howell

Lewis, son Fielding Lewis and Abbie Louise (Miller) Williams of Bristol, R. I., b-Philadelphia, Penn., June 9, 1869, d-Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 20, 1922. No issue.

IX—Sheldon Cooke, b-Apr. 1, 1876, d-Apr. 16, 1876.

VII—George H. Westcott, b-town Milford, Jan. 30, 1806, last of the children of James and Mary (Mumford) Westcott, d-town Otego, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1884, farmer, m-June 24, 1828, Adeline Hill of Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., b-June 1, 1810, d-town Otego, May 26, 1902. Issue, 5 ch.: Charles G., James O., Robert E., Mary E., Lucy L.

VIII—Charles Gibson Westcott, b-town Milford, June 18, 1831, d-Otego, 1901, farmer, m-May 28, 1854, Mary E. Foote of Red Falls, Greene County, N. Y. Issue, 11 ch.: George J., Willard, Everett, Charles, Albert, Clara, Adeline P., Mary L., Frederick, Nellie, Annie.

IX—George James Westcott b-Sheboygan, Wis., Apr. 22, 1857, d-Middlefield, Jan. 27, 1928, farmer many years East side Susquehanna river opp. Milford Center, m(1)-Otego, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1886., Ida B., dau. Charles W. and Amelia (Wolcott) Cole of Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y., b-Nov. 8, 1861, m(2)-Nettie Larson (Brown), d-1931. Issue, by Ida: Earl C.

X—Earl Cole Westcott, b-Franklin, Sept. 25, 1891, resided 1932 same, farmer, m-Feb. 10, 1915, Flora, dau. George H. and Jennie (Phelps) Pomeroy of Franklin, b-June 5, 1889. Issue, 8 ch.: Charles S., Alva P., Bessie M., Grace E., George E., Fred W., Ernest C., Alice M.

XI—Charles Sherman Westcott, b-May 29, 1916.
XI—Alva Pomeroy Westcott, b-May 24, 1918.
XI—Bessie Marie Westcott, b-June 3, 1919.
XI—Grace Elizabeth Westcott, b-May 11, 1920.
XI—George Everett Westcott, b-Nov. 20, 1921.
XI—Fred William Westcott, b-Nov. 21, 1924.
XI—Ernest Clair Westcott, b-Mar. 18, 1926.
XI—Alice Mae Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1927.

IX—Willard Westcott, b-Dell Prairie, Wis., Oct. 5, 1858, resided 1932, Ashand, Greene County, farmer, m-Oct. 26, 1886, Nettie Rappleyea of Lexington, Greene County. Issue: Ethel M.

X—Ethel May Westcott, b-Lexington, Dec. 14, 1892, resided 1932 Ashland, m-Red Falls, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1918, Claude Tompkins of Ashland. Issue: Robert M., Bertram C.

XI—Robert Moore Tompkins, b-Ashland, N. Y., May 1, 1919.
XI—Bertram Carlton Tompkins, b-Ashland, Mar. 4, 1921.

IX—Everett Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 2, 1860, resided 1932 St. Paul, Neb., m-Nellie Willett of Omaha, Neb.

IX—Albert Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 7, 1862, d-Shreveport, La., Dec. 12, 1911, m-Nov. 20, 1889, Bessie Denton. No issue.

IX—Charles Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 2, 1864, d-Oct. 19, 1926, m-Dec. 19, 1897, Mary Villard of Seattle, Wash. No issue.

IX—Clara Westcott, b-town Otego, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1866, resided 1932 Gilbertsville, N. Y., m-Sept. 19, 1888, Frederick Scrambling of Otego. Issue: Arthur.

X—Arthur Scrambling, b-Otego, Nov. 29, 1891, resided 1932 Brisben, Chenango County, farmer, m-Feb. 12, 1919, Grace Parker of South New Berlin. Issue: Elwin.

XI—Elwin Scrambling, b-Butternuts, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1920.

IX—Adeline P. Westcott, b-town Unadilla, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1867, d-Feb. 11, 1920, m-Feb. 11, 1886, Edward Filer of Butternuts. Issue 5 ch.: Everett, Adelbert, Nellie A., Ernest, Charles H.

X—Everett Filer, b-town Gilbertsville, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1887, resided 1932 Sidney Center, Delaware County, N. Y., farmer, m-Feb. 15, 1912, Bulah Higley of Sidney Center. Issue: Grace W., Everett E.

XI—Grace Westcott Filer, b-June 16, 1918.
XI—Everett Edward Filer, b-Oct. 26, 1925.

X—Adelbert Filer, b-town Butternuts, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1889, resided

1932 Otego, farmer, m-Aug. 19, 1916, Grace Utter of Butternuts. Issue, 7 ch.: Donald E., Luella G., Gladys A., Esther A., Mildred E., Carl A., Louis C., all born at Butternuts.

XI—Donald E. Filer, b-May 21, 1917.
XI—Luella G. Filer, b-Dec. 13, 1918.
XI—Gladys A. Filer, b-Mar. 28, 1921.
XI—Esther A. Filer, b-July 10, 1922.
XI—Mildred E. Filer, b-Feb. 24, 1926.
XI—Carl A. Filer, b-Aug. 17, 1929.
XI—Louis C. Filer, b-Mar. 13, 1931.

X—Nellie A. Filer, b-town Gilbertsville, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1892, d-Nov. 9, 1921, m-Nov. 8, 1916, Earl Brightman of Butternuts; he resided 1931 Gilbertsville, farmer. Issue: Ida M., Ernest F.

XI—Ida M. Brightman, b-town Butternuts, Aug. 3, 1919.
XI—Ernest F. Brightman, b-town Butternuts, Nov. 7, 1921.

X—Ernest Filer, b-town Butternuts, Feb. 21, 1895, resided 1932 Brisben, Chenango County, m-July 17, 1917, Ruby Hughston of Unadilla. Issue: Maxine R.

XI—Maxine R. Filer, b-Brisben, Oct. 3, 1921.

X—Charles H. Filer, b-town Butternuts, Apr. 14, 1896, resided 1932 Otego, farmer, m-Sept. 26, 1917, Gertrude Utter of Butternuts. No issue.

IX—Mary Louise Westcott, b-town Otego, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1870, resided 1932 Grand Gorge, Delaware County, m-Hackensack, N. J., Feb. 28, 1892, Otis, son Edmund and Sarah Jane (Hill) Deyoe of Lexington, N. Y., b-May 11, 1870, farmer. Issue, 8 ch.: Mabel A., Edmund W., Daniel D., Omar C., Otto L., Otis G., Gertrude L., Sarah E.

X—Mabel E. Deyoe, b-town Lexington, Greene County, Oct. 29, 1893, resided 1932 Prattsville, Delaware County, N. Y., m-Gilboa, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1915, Claude Rappleyea of Lexington. Issue, 3 ch.: Cleita M., Kenneth H., Dora.

XI—Cleita May Rappleyea, b-Halcottsville, N. Y., May 20, 1917.
XI—Kenneth H. Rappleyea, b-Lexington, Sept. 10, 1924.
XI—Dora Rappleyea, b-Lexington, Mar. 4, 1927.

X—Edmund W. Deyoe, b-Lexington, Oct. 17, 1896, resided 1932 Prattsville, N. Y., m-Coeymans, N. Y., June 16, 1918, Alta M. Peckham of Prattsville. Issue, 3 ch.: Mary F., Virgil, Edsel A.

XI—Mary Frances Deyoe, b-Prattsville, Feb. 15, 1922.
XI—Virgil Deyoe, b-same, Dec. 23, 1924.
XI—Edsal Allen Deyoe, b-same, Oct. 29, 1926.

X—Daniel D. Deyoe, b-Lexington, Oct. 14, 1899, resided 1932 Windham, Greene County, m-June 22, 1921, Hazel Keller of Windham. No issue.
X—Omar C. Deyoe, b-Lexington, Apr. 30, 1902, d-Nov. 11, 1914.
X—Otto L. Deyoe, b-Lexington, Nov. 4, 1908, resided 1932 Grand Gorge.
X—Otis G. Deyoe, Jr., b-Lexington, Nov. 4, 1908, resided 1932 Grand Gorge, m-town Roxbury, Oct. 10, 1931, Mary Larkin.
X—Gertrude L. Deyoe, b-Lexington, Nov. 8, 1909, resided 1932 Prattsville, m-Sept. 21, 1927, Collin Becker of Windham. Issue: Thomas.

XI—Thomas Becker, b-Sept. 21, 1928.

X—Sarah E. Deyoe, b-Lexington, July 27, 1912, resided 1932 Hunter, Greene County, m-Windham, Aug. 2, 1930, Milton Curtis Issue: James E.

XI—James Edward Curtis, b-Hunter, Mar. 4, 1931.

IX—Frederick J. Westcott, b-town Otego, Aug. 5, 1872, d-South Kortright, Delaware County, Oct. 24, 1924, m-Gilboa, Oct. 19, 1893, Bertha Merwin of Gilboa, resided 1931 Stamford, Delaware County. Issue, 4 ch.: Thressa, Ina, Madaline, Agnes.

X—Thressa Westcott, b-Prattsville, Mar. 2, 1897, resided 1932 Brooklyn, m(1)-South Kortright, July 5, 1917, Golden VanKluck,

he d., m(2)-at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nicholas Marchese. Issue, by Nicholas: Vincent.

XI—Vincent Marchese, b-Brooklyn, Mar. 11, 1921.

X—Ina Westcott, b-Grand Gorge, Mar. 9, 1901, resided 1932 Troy, N. Y., m-Hobart, May 3, 1921, Loren Cronk. Issue: William, Betty.

XI—William Cronk, b-Hobart, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1922.

XI—Betty Cronk, b-Hobart, Mar. 29, 1926.

X—Madaline Westcott, b-South Kortright, N. Y., June 24, 1908, m-North Kortright, Mar. 30, 1927, Earl Layman.

X—Agnes Westcott, b-South Kortright, May 24, 1921, resided 1931 Troy, N. Y., m-Troy, Sept. 12, 1931, Albert Whitnell.

IX—Nellie Westcott, b-town Otego, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1874, d-Otego, Aug. 20, 1884.

IX—Annie Elizabeth Westcott, b-town Otego, Sept. 26, 1876, resided 1932 Gilbertsville, m-Oct. 1, 1894, John, son George and Mary (Hutchinson) Foster of town Butternuts, b-Dec. 23, 1869, farmer. Issue, 7 ch.: Lynn W., Ray J., Helen H., Mildred E., William H., Dorothy E., Huldah F.

X—Lynn Westcott Foster, b-Apr. 26, 1896, d-June 10, 1896.

X—Ray John Foster, b-June 12, 1898, d-Mar. 27, 1918.

X—Helen Hurlburt Foster, b-Morris, July 2, 1900, resided 1932 Windham, Greene County, m-June 22, 1930, Floyd Osborne of Windham.

X—Mildred Esther Foster, b-Aug. 15, 1903, d-June 10, 1905.

X—Dorothy Elizabeth Foster, b-Butternuts, Aug. 21, 1916.

X—Huldah Foote Foster, b-Butternuts, Mar. 23, 1919.

VIII—James Oliver Westcott, b-Oct. 14, 1833, d-town Milford, Nov. 25, 1861.

VIII—Robert Emmett Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 25, 1836, d-Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1914, m-Aug. 16, 1869, Lizzie, dau. Henry and Mary (Seely) Grotevant of Walton, Delaware County, b-May 7, 1855, d-June 16, 1927. Issue, 4 ch.: Hattie, James, Joseph, Susan.

IX—Hattie Westcott, b-Meredith Square, Delaware County, Jan. 20, 1872, d-Franklin, July 27, 1912, m(1)-Fred, son of Charles and Caroline (Bourne) Mumford of town Milford, d-Oneonta, Jan. 11, 1899, m(2)-Nov. 16, 1904, Leslie Brown of Schenectady, N. Y., d-Jan., 1913. Issue, by Fred: Verna, Ray.

X—Verna Mumford, b-Westville, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1895, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Oct. 3, 1914, Merrit C., son William and Augusta (Adee) Fisher of town Franklin, b-May 9, 1889; with the D. & H. railroad. Issue: William F.

XI—William Frederick Fisher, b-May 24, 1918.

X—Ray Mumford, b-Oneonta, June 16, 1898, resided 1928 Albany, residence since unknown.

IX—James Carle Westcott, b-Meredith Square, Apr. 12, 1874, resided 1932 Portsmouth, Va., m-Rhinecliff, Mar. 30, 1897, Clara Belle, dau. John Wesley and Sarah Jane (Haines) Dorman who were m-Stanton, Ohio, Mar. 22, 1866, b-Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 19, 1871. Issue, 7 ch.: Grace E., Harold D., Edith E., Dorman E., Marion H., Lucy A., Margaret E.

X—Grace Elizabeth Westcott, b-Franklin, Mar. 30, 1898, d-Mar. 31, 1898.

X—Harold Dorman Westcott, b-Portlandville, Aug. 3, 1899, resided 1932 Unadilla, traveling salesman. Unmarried.

X—Edith Elma Westcott, b-Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15, 1900.

X—Dorman Emmett Westcott, b-Franklin, Mar. 19, 1902.

X—Marion Haines Westcott, b-Franklin, Jan. 31, 1904, d-Norfolk, Nov. 7, 1920.

X—Lucy Averill Westcott, b-Springfield, Penn., Nov. 16, 1910.

X—Margaret Edna Westcott, b-Ingrams, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1912.

IX—Joseph Westcott, b-Meredith Square, Feb. 23, 1876, resided 1931 town Franklin, farmer, m-Oct. 10, 1906, Emma, dau. Burton and Adelia (Drake) Treadwell of town Franklin, b-May 3, 1885. Issue, 3 ch.: Lee E., Ernest R., Donald D.

X—Lee Emmett Westcott, b-Treadwell, near Franklin, Jan. 22, 1907, said to have resided 1931 Oneonta, but inquiries were without response.

X—Ernest Raymond Westcott, b-Oct. 2, 1908, d-Nov. 19, 1916.

X—Donald Drake Westcott, b-Franklin, Mar. 14, 1921.

IX—Susan Westcott, b-Otego, Mar. 2, 1880, resided 1932 town Franklin, m-Sept. 27, 1905, Roswell, son Theodore and Laura (Ketchum) Brandt of Hamden, Delaware County, b-May 9, 1880, farmer. Issue: Howard W.

X—Howard Westcott Brandt, b-July 22, 1906, d-Apr. 26, 1923.

VIII—Mary Elizabeth Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 13, 1839, d-Franklin, Apr. 12, 1928, m-Otego, June 14, 1864, De Valson Daniels, b-Dec. 3, 1810, d-Franklin, July 21, 1882. Issue: Frank.

IX—Frank Daniels, b-Aug. 22, 1866, resided 1932 Franklin. Unmarried.

VIII—Lucy Louisa Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 17, 1842, d-Otego, Aug. 19, 1911, m-Otego, Charles Averill of Oneonta, b-Oneonta, Sept. 22, 1841.

VI—Benjamin Westcott of Town of Milford

And Some of His Descendants

VI—Benjamin Westcott, seventh son and tenth child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., b-Coventry, R. I., July 20, 1771, d-town Milford, Mar. 4, 1851, settled town of Milford, 1795-6, m-ab-1795, Lovina Cahoon, b-Apr. 12, 1777, d-town Milford, Dec. 24, 1856, both buried Milford Center. Issue, 10 ch.: John L., Stukley, Rufus, Polly, Dorcas, Daniel Tompkins, Ann, Betsey, Amy, Benjamin, Jr.

VII—John L. Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 15, 1796, d-town Schuyler Lake, Sept. 3, 1877, farmer, m-Dec. 28, 1816, Ann Eliza Swartout, b-Feb. 20, 1801, d-May 14, 1869, both buried Milford village. Ann Eliza was eldest of seven children of Richard and Catherine (Scouten) Swartout, who settled in town Milford in 1815. He was b-Pine Plains, Dutchess County; she b-Half Moon, Saratoga County. To John L. and Eliza were born 8 ch.: Caroline, Theodore M., Alonzo, Lovina King, John Oscar, Elizabeth, Richard Scouten, Philo F.

VIII—Caroline Westcott, b-town Milford, Apr. 16, 1818, d-same, May 20, 1818.

VIII—Theodore M. Westcott, b-Schuyler Lake, Mar. 27, 1819, d-same Sept. 10, 1891, physician and farmer, m-May 12, 1839, Ann Marie McDonald, b-Nov. 12, 1820, d-Sept. 3, 1897, both buried Schuyler Lake. Issue, 5 ch.: Agnes Ann Eliza, Mary Jane, Emma Lucina, Meron T., Margaret L.

IX—Agnes Ann Eliza Westcott, b-Schuyler Lake, June 3, 1842, d-Cooperstown, Feb. 19, 1928, buried Schuyler Lake, m(1)-May 25, 1899, Montrose Sherwood, he d., m(2)-Jan. 8, 1907, Warren Whitbeck of Merrickville, Delaware County, N. Y. No issue.

IX—Mary Jane Westcott, b-Schuyler Lake, Sept. 17, 1846, d-Binghamton, Broome County, Jan. 21, 1909, m-Thomas Rogers of Portlandville. Issue: Claude A.

X—Claude A. Rogers, b-July 10, 1870, resided 1932 Fayetteville, Onondaga County, N. Y., m-Nov., 1892, Emma Clifford of Syracuse. No issue.

IX—Emma Lucina Westcott, b-Schuyler Lake, Aug. 21, 1851, d-Cooperstown, May 22, 1927, m-Nov. 28, 1870, Edgar Samuel Kinney of Schuyler Lake, b-Dec., 1851, d-Feb. 15, 1894. Issue, 3 ch.: Theodore Samuel, Adda, Mary Leona.

X—Theodore Samuel Kinney, b-May 16, 1874, resided 1932 Oaksville, m-Oct. 1, 1895, Anna, dau. Robert and Alice (Chapman) Stickles of Cooperstown, b-May 8, 1875. Issue, 3 ch.: Clifford, Carrol, Neita.

XI—Clifford Kinney, b-Pierstown, July 23, 1896, resided 1932 Schuyler Lake, m-Jan. 31, 1914, Mabel, dau. Wilson and Ada (Barringer) Goodrich of Windsor. Issue, 4 ch.: Clifford W., Edgar S., Alberta M., Theodore S.

XII—Clifford Wilson Kinney, b-Nov. 14, 1920.

XII—Edgar Squire Kinney, b-May 9, 1922.

XII—Alberta May Kinney, b-Aug. 24, 1925.

XII—Theodore Samuel Kinney, b-May 15, 1929.

XI—Carrol Kinney, b-Index, Oct. 24, 1910, resided 1932 Hartwick Seminary, m-Dec. 22, 1928, Laura, dau. Orlando and Estella (Streeter) Orendorf of Ilion, she b-July 4, 1910. Issue: Anna L.

XII—Anna Lorraine Kinney, b-May 27, 1930.

XI—Neita Kinney, b-Index, Dec. 1, 1902, resided 1932 Cooperstown, m-Dec. 17, 1919, Squire, son Charles and Laura (Thayer) Taylor of Milford, he b-Feb. 11, 1891, groceryman. Issue: Squire, Jr.

XII—Squire Taylor, Jr., b-May 30, 1930.

X—Adda Kinney, b-Oct. 21, 1877, resided 1932 Cooperstown, m-Apr. 25, 1900, Ernst M., son Dr. Henry and Mary (House) Clapsaddle, b-May 21, 1877. Issue: Myron Ernst.

XI—Myron Ernst Clapsaddle, b-June 27, 1908, resided 1932 Schenectady. Unmarried.

X—Mary Leona Kinney, b-May 10, 1882, resided 1932 Rockport, Tex., m-May 1, 1901, John Tumber.

IX—Meron T. Westcott, b-Sept. 8, 1852, d-May 21, 1862.

IX—Margaret L. Westcott, b-Oct. 2, 1853, d-June 13, 1861.

VIII—Alonzo Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 17, 1821, d-Bainbridge, Chenango County, Nov. 7, 1893, farmer, resided at different times on farms near Richmondville, Decatur, Worcester, Westford, Guilford and in 1886 settled in Bainbridge, m(1)-Dec. 28, 1841, Charlotte Lane of Decatur, b-Apr. 15, 1822, d-Westford, Dec. 17, 1854, m(2)-1855, Elizabeth Spraker, d-Worcester, Mar. 1, 1859, m(3)-Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1857, Sarah ("Angie") Dexter (Davis), dau. George W. Dexter of Guilford, Chenango County, widow with daughter Martha Angelia Davis. Sarah, b-1833, d-Guilford, July 25, 1868. Issue, by Charlotte, 4 ch.: Cyrus J., Orville D., Mary, Austin E.; by Elizabeth: Martha A.; by Sarah: Hattie M.

IX—Cyrus John Westcott ("Cy" to his legion of friends), b-Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1843, d-Oneonta, Feb. 1, 1930, removed with his parents when a child to Decatur, later to Worcester, where in 1862 he enlisted in the 121st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry Regiment and served throughout the Rebellion. He then settled in Oneonta and became a commercial traveler, m(1)-Oct. 5, 1865, at Ames, Montgomery County, N. Y., Martha Angelia Davis, dau. of his father's third wife by her first husband. She d., m(2)-Dec. 14, 1870, Ava J. Norton of Guilford, she d., m(3)-Mar. 15, 1876, Celia F., dau. Ebenezer S. and Masetta (Lauders) Stebbins of Guilford, b-Aug. 2, 1849, d-Oneonta, Jan. 24, 1931. (The writer acknowledges with kindest remembrance and affection and in fullest appreciation, the hearty cooperation given by Celia F. Westcott in compiling much of the statistics of the family of her late husband.) Issue, by Martha, one dau. and namesake: Martha A.

X—Martha Angelia Westcott, b-Guilford, July 25, 1868, resided 1932 Unadilla, m(1)-Bainbridge, 1886, Edward S. Payne, he d., m(2)-June 22, 1926, George B. Brooks of Unadilla. No issue.

IX—Orville D. Westcott, b-Decatur, Otsego County, Mar. 31, 1847, resided 1932 Milford village; for many years he was among the best known horsemen in central New York, owning and piloting himself, numerous horses which became famous on the racetracks, and old score-cards show his entries frequently in first place in three successive fast "heats." From the "*Oneonta Star*" of Aug. 9, 1932, in its "Twenty and Thirty Years Ago," the following happening of Aug. 9, 1902, is found: "Earl W., owned and driven by O. D. Westcott of Milford, won first money in one of the fast races at the Cairo fair on Wednesday." He was assistant postmaster at Milford at one time. He m (1) - Josephine, dau. Welton and Harriet Stickney of Milford village, b-June, 1848, d-Mar. 25, 1888, m (2) - Ella, dau. Gilbert (1828-1910) and Martha C. (Hutton: 1834-1879) Kniskern of Milford village, b-Oct. 27, 1866. Issue, by Josephine: Minnie May, Leona B.

X—Minnie May Westcott, b-Milford village, May 12, 1874, resided 1932 town Milford, m-Barney Walrath. No issue.

X—Leona Belle Westcott, b-Milford village, July 21, 1878, resided 1932 same, m(1)-Eugene Manchester of Milford, he d., m(2)-John, son Menzo and Renulia (Wentworth) Wilcox of Milford, editor and publisher for many years of "The Milford Tidings," b-Feb. 8, 1865, d-Feb. 22, 1915. No issue.

IX—Mary Westcott, b-town Decatur, Dec. 14, 1848, d-1856.

IX—Austin E. Westcott, b-town Decatur, Jan. 15, 1852, d-Bainbridge, Chenango County, June 21, 1904, m-Julia D., dau. David and Sarah (Ives) Ogden of Oxford, Chenango County, b-Guilford, 1854, d-Bainbridge, Apr. 13, 1913, traveling salesman. Issue: Edith A., Earl A.

X—Edith A. Westcott, b-Guilford, Oct. 28, 1876, d-Bainbridge, Dec. 10, 1921, m-June 27, 1900, Merton, son Willard M. and Julia (Barnes) Hastings of Bainbridge, b-Norwich, d-Bainbridge. No issue.

X—Earl A. Westcott, b-Bainbridge, Dec. 10, 1886, resided 1932 Bainbridge, m-Aug. 27, 1913, Frances, dau. Rev. Charles H. and Arabella (Crandell) Sacket of Bainbridge, b-Plymouth, Apr. 29, 1889. Issue, 3 ch.: Charrie J., June E., Marian F.

XI—Charrie Jean Westcott, b-Bainbridge, Oct. 13, 1914.
XI—June Edith Westcott, b-Bainbridge, June 27, 1922.
XI—Marian Frances Westcott, b-Bainbridge, Nov. 14, 1924.

IX—Martha A. Westcott, b-Worcester, Otsego County, June 7, 1856, d-Aug. 6, 1932, m-Andrew J. Dillenbeck, son Andrew A., of John A., of Andrew, of John who settled in what is now the town of Palatine, near Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, N. Y., prior to the Revolution, his son being a soldier of the revolution. Issue: Elmer, Hattie M.

X—Elmer Dillenbeck, b-Apr. 1, 1884, resided 1932 on the old family farm homestead, Stone Arabia, N. Y., m-Rebecca Himes. Issue, 5 ch.: Lela, Lillian, Elmer, Linden, Ruth Emma.

XI—Lela Dillenbeck, b-Aug. 29, 1910, m-Sept. 12, 1928, Gordon J. Carpenter of Fort Plain, Montgomery County. Issue: Gordon J., Beverly M.

XII—Gordon J. Carpenter, b-Fort Plain, June 4, 1929.
XII—Beverly May Carpenter, b-Fort Plain, May 20, 1930.

XI—Lillian Dillenbeck, b-town Palentine, Aug. 29, 1910.
XI—Elmer Dillenbeck, Jr., b-town Palentine, Nov. 19, 1913.
XI—Linden Dillenbeck, b-town Palentine, May 14, 1915.
XI—Ruth Emma Dillenbeck, b-town Palentine, June 14, 1921.

X—Hattie M. Dillenbeck, b-town Palentine, Sept. 15, 1886, resided 1932 McKinley, town Palatine, m-William Bettler. Issue: Everett A.

XI—Everett Andrew Bettler, b-town Palentine, Feb. 24, 1914, engaged with Beechnut Co., Canajoharie.

IX—Hattie May Westcott, b-Guilford, May 27, 1865, resided 1932 Bainbridge, m-Oct. 3, 1883, Herman Van Cott of Guilford, b-Nov. 20, 1864, d-Bainbridge, Sept. 8, 1930, real estate manager and general overseer, member Presbyterian Church and Masonic order. He was half brother of James H. and son of Harrison Horton Van Cott (See Sands-Van Cott family, Pt. IV). Issue: Harry H.

X—Harry H. Van Cott, b-Bainbridge, Sept. 23, 1884, resided 1932 Schenectady, superintendent Junior High Schools of State of New York, m(1)-Aug. 29, 1906, Mabel, dau. Chester and Gertrude (Humphry) Corbin of Bainbridge, b-Nov. 11, 1883, d-Schenectady, Feb. 7, 1923, m(2)-Edith, dau. Elmer and Charlotte (Kelsey) Porter of Claredon, Va., b-1890. Issue, by Mabel: Corbin; by Edith, Harold.

XI—Corbin Van Cott, b-Schenectady, Mar. 13, 1920.
XI—Harold Van Cott, b-Schenectady, Nov. 16, 1926.

VIII—Luvina King Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 20, 1824, m-Feb. 28, 1844, Peter Henry Warner of Warnerville, Schoharie County, removed to Tipton, Iowa, where he was druggist and photographer. Issue: Theresa E., Melville O.

IX—Theresa Elizabeth Warner, b-Richmondville, Schoharie County, Sept. 21, 1845, d-Eugene, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1905, m-Hopkinton, Ia., May 16, 1866, Willis Edgar Brown, b-Dundee, Kane County, Ill., Sept. 4, 1842, d-Eugene, Ore., Dec. 17, 1914. Issue: Willis W.

X—Willis Warner Brown, b-Manchester, Ia., Feb. 20, 1871, resided 1932 San Diego, Cal., m-Eugene, Ore., June 26, 1907, Kate Sheridan Kelly of Eugene, b-Springfield, Ore., Aug. 29, 1873. Issue, 3 ch.: Douglas K., Margaret W., Robert W.

XI—Douglas Kelly Brown, b-Eugene, May 25, 1911.
XI—Margaret Warner Brown, b-Eugene, June 14, 1912.
XI—Robert Willis Brown, b-Eugene, Oct. 18, 1915.

IX—Melville Oscar Warner, b-Richmondville, Schoharie County, Aug.

7, 1851, resided 1931 Eugene, Ore., from where he wrote that, "I attend to my work as usual; played the cello for sixty-nine years in Chicago and other cities, in grand opera, concerts, solos; my home was built for one only—myself."

"Let others seek their happiness,
And I will seek my own;
And let them marry if they please,
I choose to live alone."

VIII—John Oscar Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 5, 1827, d-Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 21, 1891, m-Nov. 8, 1865, Julia Waterman of Worcester, b-1843, d-Tipton, Ia., Apr. 6, 1889, settled in Hopkinton, Ia., following their marriage, later removing to Tipton, where he was a druggist. Issue: Howard.

IX—Howard Westcott, b-Tipton, Ia., Oct. 12, 1869, resided 1932 St. Louis, Mo., m-June 26, 1895, Carrie, dau. Daniel and Harriet (Edick) Tisdale of Cedar Rapids, b-Nov. 7, 1871, he was clothing salesman at Cedar Rapids, later engaging in real estate at St. Louis. Issue, 3 ch.: Lyman, J. Howard, Helen.

X—Lyman Westcott, b-Cedar Rapids, July 6, 1914, d-same July 6, 1914.

X—J. Howard Westcott, b-Cedar Rapids, Feb. 6, 1899, resided 1932 St. Louis, assistant secretary Veterans' Welfare Association, m-Ethel Loraine Sale of St. Louis, d-Aug. 15, 1927. Issue: Howard Jasper.

XI—Howard Jasper Westcott, b-Cedar Rapids, June 21, 1925.

X—Helen Westcott, b-Cedar Rapids, Jan. 29, 1908, resided 1932 St. Louis.

VIII—Elizabeth A. Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 29, 1828, d-Worcester, Mar. 1, 1859, m-Oct. 29, 1848, John B. Strain, attorney. They resided for many years at Richmondville, Schoharie County. Issue, 3 ch.: Mary V., Emma S., Bronson.

IX—Mary Viola Strain, b-Jan. 12, 1851.
IX—Emma Stocking Strain, b-Oct. 10, 1852.
IX—Bronson Strain, b-June 17, 1855.

VIII—Richard Scouton Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 13, 1832, resided and d-Richmondville, Schoharie County, m-July 3, 1851,
VIII—Philo Ferris Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 11, 1834, d-Beloit, Wis., May 6, 1916, m(1)-1856, Frances A. Whitney of Beloit, b-Sept. 4, 1837, d-Feb., 1872, m(2)-Jan. 29, 1880, Cyntha Hamilton of Jacksonville, Ill., b-Feb. 29, 1856. Issue, 5 ch.: By Frances: Ida E., Warner D., Franc A.; by Cyntha: Ione, Mabel H.

IX—Ida E. Westcott, b-Beloit, Wis., Sept. 8, 1857, resided 1932 Pasadena, Cal., m-Tipton, Ia., Jan. 3, 1886, William S., son James Wesley and Annie E. Craft of Philadelphia, Pa., clergyman of the Methodist Church; his first pastorate was for five years at West Branch, Ia., then for three years at Davenport, Ia., and finally at Waterloo, Ia., where he passed away May 25, 1900. (The writer acknowledges with keen appreciation, assistance given by Ida E. Westcott Craft in tracing various branches of the family residing on the Pacific coast and in the middle West.) Issue: Howard W., Merritt S.

X—Howard W. Craft, b-West Branch, Ia., Mar. 11, 1889, resided 1932 Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturer leather belting, m-July 20, 1916, Lela, dau. S. N. Marsee of Kansas City, Mo., b-Oct. 13, 1892. No issue.

X—Merritt S. Craft, b-West Branch, Ia., Mar. 16, 1892, resided 1932 Birmingham, Ala., business manager Lyceum Bureau of Southern States, also realtor, m-Nov. 9, 1920, Catherine, dau. G. B. McCormack of Birmingham. Issue: Jane.

XI—Jane Craft, b-Oct. 19, 1922.

IX—Warner D. Westcott, b-Hopkinton, Ia., Aug., 1862, resided 1931 Everett, Wash., m-Dec. 26, 1887, Haddie Bulhanan McKenna of Maringo, Ia. Issue: Helen, Marie.

X—Helen Westcott, b-Nov. 5, 1888, d-June 24, 1914, m-Nov. 5, 1913, Charles Willis Niemeyer.
X—Marie Westcott, b-June 8, 1912.

IX—Franc A. Westcott, b-Hopkinton, Ia., July 20, 1869, resided 1932 Hopkinton, teacher of Latin and English in public schools, m-Hopkinton, June 17, 1896, Irvin Thomas, son Irvin T. and Rhoda (Weatherbee) Wilson of Hopkinton, b-Nov. 28, 1872, farmer on extensive scale, owning 1,200 acres of wheat land in Canada where he passed much time, graduate of Lenox College, Hopkinton. Irvin is an old name of his family, having been handed to the eldest son through succeeding generations for centuries, dating back, it is said, to the ancient kings of Ireland. Issue, 3 ch.: Irvin D., Paul F., Donald H.

X—Irvin Duane Wilson, b-Hopkinton, Sept. 9, 1897, resided 1931 Dubuque, Ia., professor Social Science, m-Dec. 22, 1924, Anna, dau. Rev. William Roberts. Issue: Irvin W.

XI—Irvin William Wilson, b-Dubuque, Aug. 12, 1929.

X—Paul Ferris Wilson, b-Hopkinton, June 13, 1900, attorney-at-law 1931 Minneapolis, Minn. Unmarried.
X—Donald Howard Wilson, b-Hopkinton, Apr. 20, 1905, U. S. Civil Engineer 1931 Keokuk, Ia., m-Aug. 16, 1930, Bernice, dau. Benjamin and Florence Ferguson of Hopkinton, b-New York City, Dec. 25, 1904, graduate Geneva College, Geneva, Penn. Issue: Bernice A.

XI—Bernice Ann Wilson, b-July 23, 1931.

IX—Ione Westcott, b-Hopkinton, Ia., Aug. 14, 1883, resided 1932 Council Bluffs, Ia., m-Hopkinton, June 18, 1910, Charles E. Swanson, b-near Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 3, 1879, moved with his parents to Ringold County, Ia., 1890, attended public schools of Clearfield, Ia., graduated 1902 from Knox College, Galesburg, with degree A. B., and in 1907 from Northwestern University with degree LL. B., admitted to Iowa State bar in 1907, located at Council Bluffs in that year, served four terms as prosecuting attorney of Pottawattamie County, Ia., 1914-23, resumed practice of law at Council Bluffs, elected to the Seventy-first Congress Nov. 6, 1928 on the Republican ticket. Ione Westcott Swanson was the first descendant of Stukely Westcott of Cheshire, V, to gain admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution upon his war service. Issue: Charles E., Jr.

X—Charles E. Swanson, Jr., b-Council Bluffs, Dec. 3, 1923.

IX—Mabel Helen Westcott, b-Hopkinton, Ia., resided 1932 Los Angeles, Cal., m-George E. Lindberg, son of Frank and Agnes Lindberg of Stockholm, Sweden. No issue.

VII—Stukley Westcott, he so spelled his Christian name, b-town Milford, Feb. 2, 1798, d-same, May 12, 1855, farmer on "Dutch Hill" on road to Jacksonville (now Mt. Vision), m-Oct. 24, 1826, Eveline, dau. Rev. Stephen and Dorcas Soule, b-July 16, 1802, d-Mar. 5, 1881; they are buried in the cemetery at Portlandville. Issue, 3 ch.: Stephen S., Datus, Martha A.

VIII—Stephen Stukley Westcott, b-town Milford, July 12, 1827, d-Clinton, Oneida County, Nov. 16, 1890, farmer, m-Nov. 28, 1885, Philinda Amelia Brown, dau. Cyrus and Abigail (Walling) Brown of town of Maryland, b-Mar. 26, 1833, d-Mar. 27, 1920. Issue: Frank D.

IX—Frank Dwight Westcott, b-Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1858, d-Utica, N. Y., May 26, 1914, member Masonic fraternity and conducted an extensive laundry and carpet cleaning business, m-Sept. 21, 1882, Libbie York Appleton Cronkhite, b-Sept. 30, 1854, resided 1932 Utica and Thousand Islands, dau. James William and Elizabeth York (Peake) Cronkhite of Little Falls, Herkimer County, N. Y., the former b-Mar. 20, 1815, d-Feb. 14, 1880, his wife b-England, Feb. 4, 1826, d-Nov. 2, 1907, dau. William and Jane Peake of Barnwell Lodge in England. The gr.-gr.-grandfather of James W. Cronkhite was James, his gr.-grandfather was Henry, d-1810, his grandparents were Cornelius (1760-May 8, 1805) and Hanna (Overocker) Cronkhite, the wife b-1765, d-Feb. 11, 1828, and his parents were William (1785-Nov. 6, 1847) and Maria (Smith) Cronkhite, his wife, b-1785, d-Feb. 17, 1827. Issue to Frank and Libbie: William C., Harold D.

X—William Carlton Westcott, b-Utica, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1887, d-same, Oct. 17, 1932, m-June 14, 1916, Olive Williams, dau. W. Henry and Anna F. (Harrington) Start of Utica, b-Aug. 13, 1894. (See Start-Harrington family, Pt. IV.) After his public schooling, he attended Hamilton college, graduating in 1911. He then entered the laundry and carpet cleaning works of his father. The year his father died, the business was incorporated, he becoming general manager and treasurer. When, in 1920, the business was acquired by Associated Laundries, he continued as general manager and treasurer until 1929, when he retired, engaging in a general insurance business. He was an enthusiast on field sports and boating, maintaining his yacht, "Wex," at his mother's Summer home fronting Silver Bay at Thousand Island Park. He was a member Baptist Church, Faxon Lodge, 697, F. & A. M., Oneida Chapter 57, R. A. M., Utica Commandery, 3, K. T., Ziyara Temple, N. M. S., Kiwanis Club, Red Cross Chapter and Cedar Lake Club, in all of which he held office at different times. He was regarded for many years as one of Utica's most progressive and influential citizens; to his legion of friends, he was just "Will," always ready to help a friend and to help promote a worthy cause. He took a keen interest in the formation in 1931 of the Westcott descendants' association, with his wife and their two sons, becoming a charter member. On Aug. 2, 1932, when his physical condition compelled a major operation from which he never recovered, he was active in assisting this compiler in extending the research to the general Westcott family which early settled in and about Oneida and Herkimer counties, N. Y., and much of the record is due to his initial effort. (The writer here wishes to acknowledge with fullest and deepest affection and appreciation, his always hearty and painstaking assistance and cooperation.—R. L. W.) Issue to William and Olive: Robert A., Howard D.

XI—Robert Allen Westcott, b-Utica, Mar. 5, 1919.

XI—Howard Dwight Westcott, b-Utica, June 4, 1924.

X—Harold Dwight Westcott, b-Utica, Nov. 22, 1888, d-Dec. 11, 1888.

VIII—Datus Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 29, 1828, d-same, Oct. 2, 1860, m-Julia Lockwood of Clayville, Madison County. Issue, one son who d-young.

VIII—Martha Ann Westcott, b-town Milford, May 6, 1832, d-Lestershire, Broome County, Aug. 26, 1903, m-Feb., 1853, Asa Dickson, son Isaac and Anna (Dickson) Squires of town Milford, b-June 28, 1827, d-Portlandville, Apr. 9, 1915. Isaac Squires was an early settler in the town, coming from Columbia County, N. Y. Issue to Asa and Martha: Isabella J., Merritt S.

IX—Isabella Jeanette Squires, b-Portlandville, Feb. 21, 1854, d-same, Dec. 4, 1859.

IX—Merritt Stukley Squires, b-Portlandville, Nov. 19, 1857, resided 1932 and for many years in New York City with a Summer home near Portlandville. He followed in the footsteps of his father in carrying on the lumber business, but about 1906 also became active as one of the founders of the Postal Life Insurance Company, of which he was one of the trustees in 1932. He m-Dec. 16, 1878, Laura Ann, dau. Edwin and Christana (Peck) Chauncey of Maryland, b-Oct. 7, 1857. Issue, 3 ch.: Harold C., Laura E., Martha C.

X—Harold Chauncey Squires, b-Portlandville, May 4, 1880, resided 1932 Scranton, Penn., where he was director of mail sales of the International Correspondence Schools and in charge of the International Text Book Company, m-Apr. 3, 1900, Clara Isabella, dau. Clarence and Jane Clapp of Williamsport, Penn., b-Dec. 2, 1879. No issue.

X—Laura Eveline Squires, b-Portlandville, Apr. 10, 1882, resided 1932 near Portlandville, m-Dec. 18, 1916, Townsend L., son Malcolm and Catherine (Townsend) Bishop of Portlandville, b-Sept. 14, 1868. Issue: John A.

XI—John Asa Bishop, b-Portlandville, Dec. 5, 1919.

X—Martha C. Squires, b-Corning, Steuben County, Nov. 27, 1892,

resided 1932 Baltimore, Md., m-Apr., 1928, Charles A., Jr., son Charles A. Baltz of Baltimore, merchant. Issue, by adoption: Mary C.

XI—Mary C. Baltz, b-Chickasaw, Wyo., July 16, 1923.

VII—Rufus Westcott, b-town Milford, Jan. 1, 1800, d-Sheffield, Ashtabula County, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1874, carpenter and small farmer, m-1823, Anna, dau. *Rev. Edmond and Ruth (Learning) Richmond, the former at the time, being pastor of the Baptist Church at Milford Center, b-Aug. 29, 1802, d-Apr. 8, 1893. Elder Richmond was b-1780, d-Sheffield, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1861; his parents were Gideon and Hannah Richmond, the former b-Taunton, Mass., 1733, d-Berkshire, Berkshire County, Mass., 1801, his wife, Hannah, d-1780. They were m-1760. Gideon Richmond was a grandson of Edward, 1632-1696, who, 1667-69-70-72, was general solicitor of colony of Rhode Island, and, 1677-78-79-80, its attorney general. He was a lieutenant in the King Philip War, 1675-6, and promoted to a captaincy. His father was John Richmond of Taunton. The parents of Ruth Learning were Judah and Thankful (Tuttle) Learning of Bristol, Conn. Gideon Richmond served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Joshua Eddy's company, Col. Camaliel Bradford's 12th Massachusetts Regiment. His uncle, Abiathan, also served in the Revolution. Elder Richmond had one sister, Hannah, 1768-1852, and one brother, Otis, 1773-1795. Of his own children there were eight sons and four daughters: Edmond, Jr., Judah L., John S., Cyrus, Anna, Betsey, Polly, names of others not positively known, Rufus and Anna Westcott removed to Sheffield in 1830, and to them were born, 9 ch.: Harriet, Austin, Addison R., Anna R., Julia R., Judah E., Mary E., John B., James H.

VIII—Harriet Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 7, 1824, d-New Lyme, Ohio, Mar. 7, 1865, m-Harvey Hill, b-Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., 1827, d-Oct. 14, 1891, dwelled for a time in Jersey City, N. J., but passed their late years in Ohio. No issue.

VIII—Austin Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 28, 1826, d- Sheffield, Mar. 18, 1915, and is buried beside his two wives and his parents in Gageville cemetery at Sheffield. He was only four years of age when his parents removed from Milford to Sheffield and settled upon a farm tract which became his home thruout his long life; m(1)-Sept. 25, 1850, Susan, dau. Henry Brainard of Sheffield, b-Mar. 13, 1831, d-Aug. 30, 1870, m(2)-Jan. 27, 1875, Jane, dau. Frederick and Lura (Waters) Udell of Jefferson, Ohio, b-Sept. 15, 1839, d-Dec. 9, 1916. The ancestry of Jane Udell reverts to (a) Lionel Udell of England, a physician, who came to America during King James' rebellion and settled at Stonington, Conn., where he m-Abigail Bills. Their son, (b) John, m-Anna Stephens, and they remained in Stonington. (c) John Udell, Jr., was their son, b-July 31, 1768, m-July 11, 1793, Phoebe Bailey, and to them was b-1796, (d) Frederick Udell, who d-1885, m-Lura Waters, dau. Abner, who removed from Granby, Conn., to Ohio, in 1816. Lura was the twin sister of the wife of Joshua Reed Giddings, 1795-1864, soldier of the War of 1812 and noted abolitionist. Austin had by Susan, 9 ch.: Emma N., Casper D., Susan E., Anna R., Grace R., Mary E., Martha J., Kate B., Ernest L.; by Jane: Rufus A., Lida R.

IX—Emma Nancy Westcott, b-Sheffield, Apr. 24, 1854, resided 1932 Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, m-Mar. 14, 1882, William R., son William Mills of Sheffield, b-Nov. 12, 1852. Issue, 4 ch.: Austin, Thomas, Walter, William, of whom no record.

IX—Casper Dwight Westcott, b-Aug. 13, 1855, d-Sept. 7, 1864.

IX—Susan Eudora Westcott, b-Dec. 1, 1856, deceased. Single.

IX—Anna Ruth Westcott, b-Feb. 4, 1858, d-Apr. 20, 1860.

IX—Grace Rose Westcott, b-Apr. 19, 1860, d-1925, m-Benjamin Frank Courteyou, b-Jan. 31, 1864, d-1931. No issue.

IX—Mary Ellen Westcott, b-Dec. 16, 1861, d-Feb. 18, 1919, m-Mar. 12, 1885, Edward, son Edward Gillette, Sr., b-Aug. 26, 1863, d-Oct. 28, 1918. Issue: Grace R., Ruth A.

X—Grace Ruby Gillette, b-Dec. 25, 1885.

X—Ruth A. Gillette, b-Mar. 7, 1887, d-in infancy.

*** For further account of the life and family of Elder Richmond, see sketch, "Origin of Baptist Church at Milford Center," Part I, also Appendix F.**

IX—Martha Jane Westcott, b-May 23, 1863, d-Sept. 11, 1864.
IX—Kate Blanche Westcott, b-Feb. 25, 1866, d-Oct. 3, 1929, m-Sept. 5, 1886, Thomas Cloud, son of Mordica C. and Matilda Hendren of Griggs Corners, Ohio, b-July 5, 1860, d-May 22, 1931. Issue, 3 ch.: Paul, Kattie L., Albert C.

X—Paul Hendren, b-Aug. 3, 1887, resided 1932 Reno, Venango County, Penn., m-July 12, 1913, Pearl, dau. Robert E. and Mallie McClure of New Rumley, Ohio, b-Dec. 13, 1890. Issue, 6 ch.: Blanche A., Elmer C., Thomas C., Nina R., Mary M., Lydia B.

XI—Blanche Adelia Hendren, b-June 26, 1914.
XI—Elmer Cloud Hendren, b-Nov. 1, 1915.
XI—Thomas Cloud Hendren, b-Nov. 1, 1916.
XI—Nina Ruth Hendren, b-Dec. 8, 1918.
XI—Mary Mallie Hendren, b-Feb. 23, 1931.
XI—Lydia Belle Hendren, b-May 24, 1932.

X—Kattie Leah Hendren, b-Sept. 30, 1889, resided 1931 Reno, Penn., m-Oct. 28, 1912, Andrew, son Robert M. and Rebecca J. (Rhodebough) Ebbert of Royainton, Penn., b-Sept. 15, 1886. Issue, 9 ch.: Ruth A., Ina L., Margaret B., Hazel R., Robert H., Walter T., John A., Clara G., Sarah J.

XI—Ruth Alberta Ebbert, b-Feb. 6, 1914.
XI—Ina Leah Ebbert, b-Sept. 30, 1915.
XI—Margaret Blanche Ebbert, b-Jan. 7, 1917.
XI—Hazel Rebecca Ebbert, b-Aug. 5, 1918.
XI—Robert H. Ebbert, b-Mar. 6, 1920.
XI—Walter T. Ebbert, b-Oct. 7, 1921.
XI—John A. Ebbert, b-Oct. 14, 1923.
XI—Clara Grace Ebbert, b-Aug. 15, 1925.
XI—Sarah Jane Ebbert, b-June 21, 1929.

X—Albert C. Hendren, b-Dec. 10, 1893, deceased.

IX—Ernest Lee Westcott, b-Sept. 8, 1867, resided 1932 Kingsville, Ohio, m-and had issue, 7 ch.: Earl D., Austin L., Dwight E., Henry J., Edwin R., Mary A., Walter R.

X—Earl Douglas More Westcott, b-Oct. 7, 1904.
X—Austin Lee Westcott, b-June 12, 1909.
X—Dwight Ernest Westcott, b-June 9, 1912.
X—Henry James Westcott, b-Dec. 4, 1915.
X—Edwin Russell Westcott, b-Nov. 5, 1918.
X—Mary Alice Westcott, b-July 27, 1921.
X—Walter Rufus Westcott, b-Apr. 16, 1929.

IX—Rufus Austin Westcott, b-Sheffield, Nov. 1, 1875, resided 1932 Ashtabula, Ohio, carpenter, farmer, insurance, and served as Justice of the Peace, m-Nov. 17, 1898, Maude Elizabeth, dau. James Orr and Susan Abigail (Van Slyke) Dickson of Sheffield, b-Sheffield, June 19, 1877. James O. Dickson, 196, O. V. I., Co. K, b-Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1841, of Presbyterian parentage and came to America in 1845. He d-Jefferson, Ohio, May 15, 1922. His parents were James William and Susanna (Orr) Dickson. Susanna Orr, b-Scotland. Susan Abigail Van Slyke b-Sheffield, July 4, 1850, d-same, Jan. 6, 1926, only dau. Abraham Van Slyke, b-Gainsville, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1829, d-Sheffield, Feb. 25, 1899, and Jane A. Colby, his wife, b-Sheffield, Jan. 18, 1831, d-same, Oct. 5, 1905. They are all buried in the Gageville cemetery at Sheffield. Issue to Rufus A. and Maude E., 5 ch.: Abigail E., Marion, Herman D., Maude I., Paul R.

X—Abigail Elizabeth Westcott, b-Jefferson, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1899, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Sept. 4, 1919, Ralph, son Jonas and Anna Edixon of town Ashtabula, b-Apr. 6, 1898. Issue, 3 ch.: Margie D., Gerald R., Colleen J.

XI—Margie Donna Edixon, b-Nov. 4, 1920.
XI—Gerald Ralph Edixon, b-Mar. 17, 1922.
XI—Colleen Jane Edixon, b-Sept. 3, 1923.

X—Marion Westcott, b-Jefferson, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1902, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Dec. 25, 1921, Lucien Wilber, son Wilfred H. and Myra (Mann) Mann, cousins, of town Plymouth, Ashtabula County, b-May 15, 1897. Issue, 3 ch.: Wilfred, Pauline, Isabel.

XI—Wilfred Mann, b-Aug. 18, 1922.
XI—Pauline Mann, b-Aug. 21, 1924.
XI—Isabel Mann, b-July 19, 1929.

X—Herman Dickson Westcott, b-Jefferson, Oct. 5, 1904, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Dec. 21, 1926, Charlotte, dau. Henry Kettari of town Ashtabula, b-June 10, 1907. Issue: Joanne A., Marilyn S.

XI—Joanne Adair Westcott, b-Apr. 19, 1929.
XI—Marilyn Susan Westcott, b-Sept. 13, 1931.

X—Maude Isabel Westcott, b-Ashtabula, Nov. 16, 1907.
X—Paul Rufus Westcott, b-Ashtabula, May 19, 1909.

IX—Lida Ruby Westcott, b-Sheffield, May 25, 1879, resided 1932 Jefferson, Ohio, m-Mar. 20, 1900, Glenn Mills, son Orrin D. and Prudie (Mills) Smith of Sheffield, b-Oct. 31, 1879, farmer and later, salesman. Issue, 3 ch.: Lena R., Elizabeth E., Clyde.

X—Lena Ruth Smith, b-Oct. 11, 1902.
X—Elizabeth Ethel Smith, b-May 15, 1906.
X—Clyde Smith, b-

VIII—Addison Rufus Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 2, 1828, d-Sheffield, Nov. 24, 1904, buried Griggs cemetery, m(1)-Louise, dau. Syrplus and Luanna (Sabin) Marr, b-Dec. 12, 1831, d-Dec. 18, 1854, m(2)-Mar. 11, 1858, Rosanna Marr, sister of Louise, b-May 29, 1840, d-Mar. 6, 1923. Issue, by Louise: Ellen S., Wilbur S.; by Rosanna: Ada L. and Ida M. (twins), Arthur E., Anna L., Fred.

IX—Ellen Sabin Westcott, b-Apr. 26, 1851, d-Oct. 8, 1861.
IX—Wilbur Sabin Westcott, b-Mar., 1854, d-ab-1874.
IX—Ada Luanna Westcott, b-Mar. 19, 1859, d-Oct. 15, 1860.
IX—Ida Marr Westcott, b-Mar. 19, 1859, twin of Ada, resided 1932 Jefferson, O., m-Jan. 16, 1881, Lewis Mack, son George and Mary (Cassidy) VanSlyke of Sheffield, b-Sept. 9, 1848, d-Dec. 29, 1914. Issue: S. Mack.

X—S. Mack VanSlyke, b-Jan. 28, 1892, resided 1932 Jefferson, O., m-May 24, 1913, Millie, dau. William and Harriet (Newton) Shears. Issue: Olga.

XI—Olga VanSlyke, b-May 29, 1914, m-Apr. 10, 1931, Lewis, son Fred and Mary (Norton) Bancroft. Issue: one child.

IX—Arthur Ellsworth Westcott, b-Apr. 6, 1862, d- , m(1)-Nina, dau. Samuel and ——— (Webb) Booth, m(2)-Nellie Hall, b-July 1, 1873. Issue, by Nina: William B., Harry, Webb; by Nellie: Louise.

X—William Booth Westcott, b-Ashtabula, living 1931, m-Florence, dau. Fred and Jennie (McNutt) Jones. Issue: Jean.

XI—Jean Westcott, b-

X—Harry Westcott, b-Feb. 19, , d-aged 21.
X—Webb Westcott, d-Nov. 20, , aged 37.
X—Louise Westcott, b- , living 1931, m-Nov. 22, 1930, Andrew Bartko of Ashtabula. Issue: one child.

IX—Anna Louisa Westcott, b-Dec. 17, 1864, resided 1931 Ashtabula, m-Frank Herbert, son Jerome and Elizabeth (Warren) VanAllen of Watertown, N. Y., b-Nov. 23, 1859, d-June 2, 1927. Issue, 5 ch.: Addison, Daniel V., Ida, Ruth, Laura.

X—Addison VanAllen, b-Oct. 13, 1884, d-Jan. 24, 1918, m-Dec. 12, 1906, Austa March. No issue.
X—Daniel V. VanAllen, b-Apr. 17, 1887, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m(1)-Frankie Wetsel, d-Aug. 27, 1927, m(2)-Bessie Stone. No issue.
X—Ida VanAllen, b-Sept. 12, 1889, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Dec. 6, 1909, John W., son John and Josephine Obrien, manager 1932 Ashtabula Rapid Transit Company. Issue: Georgianna.

XI—Georgianna Obrien, b-May 27, 1911.

X—Ruth Marr VanAllen, b-May 20, 1898, m-July 1, 1921, Alfred Marrison, resided 1932 Ashtabula. No issue.
X—Laura VanAllen, b-Nov. 15, 1895, m-Dec. 16, 1914, Earl Watson, son of Frank and Alice (Morse) Holcomb of Austinburg,

Ashtabula County, b-Dec. 22, 1884, connected with Pennsylvania railroad. Issue, 7 ch.: Alice A., Clifton W., Eleanor L., James E., Helen E., Rosanna M., Ruth A.

XI—Alice Anna Holcomb, b-July 1, 1916.
XI—Clifton Wallace Holcomb, b-Nov. 1, 1918.
XI—Eleanor Louise Holcomb, b-July 24, 1920.
XI—James Franklin Holcomb, b-Feb. 7, 1922.
XI—Helen Elizabeth Holcomb, b-Nov. 13, 1924.
XI—Rosanna May Holcomb, b-Dec. 1, 1926.
XI—Ruth Arlene Holcomb, b-July 26, 1929.

VIII—Anna Richmond Westcott, b-Sheffield, Jan. 5, 1831, deceased, m-Oliver Swift, resided Sheffield and Kingsville. He survived his wife a number of years. Issue: Arthur L., Alice R.

IX—Arthur L. Swift, b-Sept. 15, 1850, m-Levee Burnett. Issue, 3 ch.: Daniel B., Anna, Mary.

X—Daniel B. Swift, b-Oct. 3, 1873, resided 1932 Orlando, Fla., m-and issue, 3 ch.: Charles, Henry, Donald.

XI—Charles Swift, b-Dec. 29, 1900, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Jennie Hudson, b-Nov. 4, 1904. Issue: Carl, Barbara J.

XII—Carl Swift, b-Sept. 30, 1922.
XII—Barbara Jean Swift, b-Aug. 19, 1928.

XI—Henry Swift, b-1902.
XI—Donald Swift, b-1906.

X—Anna Swift, b-Sept. 6, 1875, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Robert Grey, deceased. No issue.
X—Mary Swift, b-June 15, 1882, d-Apr., 1919, m-Carl Andrews of Ashtabula. No issue.

IX—Alice Rose Swift, m-Jan. 18, 1874, Henry J. Dodge, b-New Lyme, Ohio, Apr. 22, 1851, d-Ashtabula, 1921. Issue: Hallie.

X—Hallie Dodge, resided 1932 Cleveland, Ohio, m(1)-Elmer Horton, m(2)-Benjamin Hewitt. No issue.

VIII—Julia Richmond Westcott, b-May 29, 1833, d-Apr. 8, 1895, m(1)-July 4, 1850, Dewitt C. Hawkins, b-Sept. 7, 1831, d-Sept. 14, 1855, m(2)-Aug. 11, 1874, Hezekiah Reeve. Issue, by Dewitt: Hattie; by Hezekiah: Wilson R.

IX—Hattie Hawkins, b-1851, d-Nov. 5, 1886, m-Dec. 28, 1871, Ashley Newton Beckwith, d-Mar. 19, 1904. Issue, 3 ch.: Bernice R., Otis R., Bessie C.

X—Bernice Rose Beckwith, b-May 14, 1873, m-June 20, 1899, John Wright. No issue.
X—Otis Richmond Beckwith, b-Aug. 7, 1874, resided 1932 Ashtabula, m-Dec. 29, 1897, Hattie Fenton. Issue: Hazel M., Theodore R.

XI—Hazel Mae Beckwith, b-June 20, 1901, teacher, resided 1932 Ashtabula.
XI—Theodore Richmond Beckwith, b-July 17, 1903, attorney, resided 1932 Painesville, Ohio. Unmarried.

X—Bessie Chapel Beckwith, b-Apr. 3, 1878, resided 1931 Kinsman, Ohio, m-George Smiley of Andover, Ohio.

IX—Wilson R. Reeve, who lived at one time near Dodgeville, Ohio, later removing to Sandusky, and 1931 is said to have resided in Ashtabula County. He was married and had several children and grandchildren, of whom no record.

VIII—Judah E. Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1835, resided for many years on a farm near Geneva, Fillmore County, Neb. Inquiries there produced no trace.

VIII—Mary Adelaide Westcott, m-Sheffield, Dec. 4, 1836, d-Dodgeville, Ashtabula County, Ohio, 1915, m-Hiram Lake, son Jeremiah and Harriet (Jackson) Dodge, b-Dodgeville, 1813, d-same, 1912. Jeremiah Dodge removed from Connecticut to Ohio in 1811, settling at Dodgeville, which place was named for him. His ancestry in America is traced back to 1638 and an ancestor was a soldier of the Revolution. Harriet Jackson,

whom he married after reaching Ohio, was a native of Bennington, Vt. Issue, 3 ch.: Warren L., Charles R., Jay P.

IX—Warren Lee Dodge, b-1863, d-Ashtabula, Dec. 4, 1931. He was secretary and treasurer of the Dodge Lumber Company of Ashtabula, and m-Maud Hindman. Issue: Ruby M., Frances E.

X—Ruby Marion Dodge, m-Donald Wright. Issue: Barbara L.

XI—Barbara Lee Wright, b-

X—Frances Elaine Dodge, m-William Graham. No issue.

IX—Charles Rufus Dodge, b-Dolgeville, Oct. 22, 1872, resided 1932 Lakewood, suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, in banking business, m-Anna B. Oatley, dau. Lewis and Thankful M. (Brown) Oatley of Cortland, Ohio, where she was born. Her grandfather removed from Virginia to Ohio in 1810 and settled on a farm tract; his son, Lewis, was among those of '49 who went to California in search of gold. Issue: Robert O., Virginia R.

X—Robert Oatley Dodge, d-Mar. 15, 1920.

X—Virginia Richmond Dodge, b-

IX—Jay P. Dodge, resided 1931 Ashtabula, manufacturer and wholesaler hardwood lumber, m(1)-Mayble E. St. John, m(2)-Bertha Crealman of Hagerstown, Md. Issue, by Mayble: Herbert L., Mary R.

X—Herbert L. Dodge, resided 1931 Ashtabula, m-Mary McCready of Akron, Ohio. No issue.

X—Mary Richmond Dodge, b-

VIII—John Brown Westcott, b-Sheffield, Feb. 25, 1846, m-Sarah Squires, and it is said settled near Geneva, Neb., later removing to the Pacific Coast. Issue, 7 ch.: G. W., C. L., John B., E. R., Fronica, Hugh J., Bertha R.

IX—G. W. Westcott, b-July 5, 1876, resided 1932 Bethell, Wash.

IX—C. L. Westcott, b-Oct. 11, 1878.

IX—John B. Westcott, b-Feb. 8, 1889, m(1)-Addie, by whom he had two daughters, Carrie and Lillian, and after a long illness, his wife died and he m(2)-Missouri Compher, and by this marriage there were three sons: Earl, Guy, Glenn R., the last named a contractor of Los Angeles. Repeated inquiries of this family have produced no response.

IX—E. R. Westcott, b-Apr. 6, 1884.

IX—Fronica Westcott, b-Oct. 22, 1887.

IX—Hugh J. Westcott, b-Mar. 8, 1890.

IX—Bertha R. Westcott, b-Mar. 2, 1894.

VIII—James Henry Westcott, b-Sheffield, Dec. 28, 1847, d-Kingsville, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1900. Unmarried. He dwelled with his mother at Sheffield for many years, then removing to Nebraska, where he passed the greater part of his life. His last few years were passed at Los Angeles, Calif., only returning to his native home a short time before he died. It is said that he was unfortunate in land investments in California, the worry over which hastened his death.

VII—Polly Westcott, b-town Milford, d-June 15, 1853, member Baptist Church at Milford Center in 1828; named in her father's will (1851) as "Polly Frances of the town of Colchester, Delaware County, N. Y." Inquiries in 1932, in different sections of the county, failed to obtain any trace of the family. There are no deeds or wills filed in the county clerk's office at Delhi applicative to this family. (It is believed, however, that Polly married John Francesco, not Frances, and that this error was made in copying the will to the probate records.)

VII—Dorcas Westcott, b-town Milford; named in her father's will (1851) as "Dorcas Richards of the town of Cummington, Hampshire County, Mass." In an old, uncared-for cemetery at Cummington, in 1932, could be found the grave of Dares Richard, d-Sept., 1849, aged 52 years, and beside his headstone another headstone inscribed, "Lucina E., daughter of Dares and Dorcas, d-Dec. 4, 1849, aged 1 yr., 9 mos." At the town clerk's office, Nehemiah and Hannah Richards are recorded as the parents of Dares. No further record available. It is thought the family is extinct.

VII—Daniel Tompkins Westcott, b-town Milford, June 10, 1807, d-on the old farm homestead immediately West of Portlandville, which he purchas-

ed from his father, Dec. 27, 1863, m-town Westford, Jan. 31, 1832, Mary D., dau. Lewis and Lydia (Doolittle) Washburn, of Westford, b-Sept. 8, 1812, d-Portlandville, Feb. 6, 1864, she and her husband being buried at Portlandville. Lewis Washburn was b-1787, and was accidentally killed in his gristmill at Westford, Dec. 13, 1836. He came from New England and was one of the earliest settlers near Westford. He is said to have been of English and Welsh descent, the name originally being spelled Washbourne, a designation of the family taken from their abode near the seaboard in the North of England at the time surnames came into vogue. Issue to Daniel T. and Mary, 4 ch.: Orlando, Ansel, Mary, Ann.

VIII—Orlando Westcott, b-town Milford, Feb. 5, 1833, d-same, Mar. 5, 1892, remained during his life on the old farm homestead of his father and grandfather; m-Celia M., dau. William and Catherine (Young) Packer of Portlandville, b-Apr. 15, 1839, d-Feb. 29, 1892, she and her husband being buried at Portlandville. No issue. (See Packer-Nichols family, Part IV.)

VIII—Ansel Westcott, d-town Milford, June 14, 1839, young.

VIII—Mary Emma Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 10, 1850, d-Westville, Apr. 17, 1926, m-Oct. 17, 1871, William H. Garlock, b-Canajoharie, Montgomery County, July 10, 1848, d-Westville, Aug. 5, 1926, farmer. He descended from Adam and Hannah (Grey) Garlock, who with his brothers Reuben and George settled near Buel in town of Canajoharie, prior to the Revolution, in which he was a soldier, b-1754, d-1840. Issue to Mary A. and William, 4 ch.: Howard T., Daniel O., Myrtle F., Nettie M.

IX—Howard Tompkins Garlock, b-Portlandville, Dec. 6, 1872, resided 1932 town Worcester, farmer, m-Schenevus, Feb. 26, 1902, Nettie A. Ellett, b-Davenport, Delaware County, June 26, 1875. No issue.

IX—Daniel Orlando Garlock, b-Portlandville, resided 1931 Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Inquiries unanswered.

IX—Myrtle Flora Garlock, b-Portlandville, Nov. 24, 1880, resided 1932 Westville, m-Dec. 25, 1901, Sebber Thomas, son Irving F. and Olivia (Ferris) Bates of Middlefield, b-Middlefield, Apr. 8, 1878, farmer, supervisor of town several years. (See Bates-Ferris family, Part IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: Marian, Mildred, Dorothy, Winifred.

X—Marian Bates, b-Westville, Oct. 21, 1902.

X—Mildred Bates, b-Westville, Nov. 14, 1905, resided 1932 Westville, m-Nov. 26, 1924, Lynn, son Frank and Jane (Snyder) Green of Westville, farmer, b-July 23, 1896. Issue: Drusilla E.

XI—Drusilla Esther Green, b-May 2, 1925.

X—Dorothy Bates, b-Westville, Feb. 16, 1910.

X—Winifred Bates, b-Westville, Oct. 16, 1917.

IX—Hattie M. Garlock, b-Portlandville, Dec. 31, 1884, resided 1932 near Westville, m-Jan. 20, 1904, George M. Robinson, b-Westville, May 22, 1882, farmer. No issue.

VIII—Ann Lovina Westcott, b-Portlandville, July 1, 1852, d-Schuylerville, Saratoga County, May 8, 1915. She passed her girlhood at the home of brother, Orlando, her parents having died when she was a child, m-Osborn Packer, b-1852, farmer, dwelling for many years near Coeymans, Albany County, dwelling in 1932 with his dau. at Schuylerville. Issue: Althea M., Carolyn A.

IX—Althea Mary Packer, b-1873, d-1883.

IX—Carolyn Alberta Packer, b-Portlandville, May 11, 1876, resided 1931 Schuylerville, m-July 1, 1903, Harvey B., son Leonard Romaine and Jennie (Swartout) Carhart of Coeymans, b-July 1, 1878, traveling salesman. Issue: Bernice H., Anna B.

X—Bernice Herberta Carhart, b-Jan. 18, 1909.

X—Anna Beth Carhart, b-Mar. 11, 1912.

VII—Ann Westcott, b-town Milford, 1809, d-Otego, 1893, m-Alexander Hamilton Babcock of towns of Westford and Milford, 1805-1894, farmer for many years in "Spoonville" on road to Edson Corners from Milford Center. Issue, 4 ch.: Helen, Frances, Martha, Inez.

VIII—Helen Babcock, b-town Maryland, Dec. 22, 1832, d-Cohoes, Albany County, N. Y., Apr. 8, 1886, m-Dec. 29, 1850, Joseph Manning, b-town Westford, Aug. 2, 1829, d-Cohoes, Apr. 28, 1900. Issue: Willis, Theron, Lulu E., Rena A.

IX—Willis Manning, b-town Fly Creek, July 1, 1861, resided 1932 Portlandville, m-Aug. 22, 1886, Harriet E. Weed, b-town Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1863. Issue: Willis R., Arthur J., Harold.

X—Willis Raymond Manning, b-Watervliet, Albany County, June 20, 1891, resided 1932 Cohoes, m-Dec. 18, 1919, Mabel Shaughnessy, b-Oct. 8, 1896. Issue: Willis R., Doris H.

XI—Willis Raymond Manning, Jr., b-Jan. 12, 1921.
XI—Doris Helen Manning, b-Oct. 31, 1923.

X—Arthur J. Manning, b-Nov. 22, 1894, d-in infancy.
X—Harold Manning, b-Oct. 22, 1899, d-in infancy.

IX—Theron Manning, b-town Milford, May 15, 1852, d-Nov. 18, 1921, m-Dec. 29, 1873, Jane Guerney, b-May 9, 1853. No issue.
IX—Lulu E. Manning, b-town Milford, Nov. 9, 1865, resided 1932 North Greenbush, Albany County, N. Y. Unmarried.
IX—Rena Ann Manning, b-town Milford, Nov. 13, 1869, resided 1932 North Greenbush, m-Apr. 5, 1899, William Ackart, b-North Greenbush, Nov. 9, 1867. No issue.

VIII—Frances Ann Babcock, b-town Maryland, Mar. 1, 1840, d-Portlandville, 1875, m-Dec. 25, 1859, Rev. David E., son James and ——— (Bailey) Packer of Portlandville, b-Oct. 3, 1836, d-1899, Methodist clergyman. (See Packer family, Part IV.) His mother died soon after his birth, and his father m(2)-Mary Coss. Issue to Frances and David, 4 ch.: Minnie, Helen, Herman, Harriet.

IX—Minnie Packer, b-Portlandville, Nov. 18, 1860, resided 1932 same, m-Oct. 15, 1879, Washington Reid, son John Harshie and Elvira (Dayton) McLaury of Kortright, Delaware County, b-June 16, 1858, d-Mar. 23, 1930, farmer. Issue, 3 ch.: Guy B., Frances E., Ford W.

X—Guy Babcock McLaury, b-Portlandville, Jan. 16, 1883, d-Voorheesville, Albany County, Feb. 27, 1929, m-Oct. 18, 1905, Margaret Edna Tate of Kortright Center, b-Sept. 10, 1883, resided 1932 Voorheesville. Issue, 4 ch.: Frances E., Lena T., Marjorie J., Stuart R.

XI—Frances Eleanor McLaury, b-July 23, 1908.
XI—Lena Tate McLaury, b-Oct. 20, 1909.
XI—Marjorie Jean McLaury, b-Mar. 23, 1912.
XI—Stuart Reid McLaury, b-Mar. 9, 1915.

X—Frances Elvira McLaury, b-Portlandville, Aug. 15, 1885, d-Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y., June 27, 1907, m-Dec. 23, 1904, Leon Vance Arnold of Milford Center, b-Mar., 1880. No issue.
X—Ford Washington McLaury, b-Portlandville, Oct. 30, 1889, resided 1932 Portlandville, m-Oct. 15, 1912, Mildred Clarke Ingalls of Cooperstown. Issue: Janet I., Ford W.

XI—Janet Ingalls McLaury, b-Feb. 20, 1927.
XI—Ford Washington McLaury, Jr., b-July 3, 1929, d-July 4, 1929.

IX—Helen Packer, b-Feb. 15, 1863, d-Feb. 27, 1863.
IX—Herman Packer, b-Portlandville, Feb. 15, 1863, twin of Helen, resided 1932 Portlandville village, m-Oct. 27, 1886, Minnie F., dau. Austin and Elvyra Colsgrove of Portlandville, b-Feb. 7, 1868. Issue: Glenn, Leo.

X—Glenn Packer, b-Portlandville, Apr. 25, 1889, resided 1932 same, m-Aug. 30, 1916, Violette, dau. William and Emily Hull of Lewisboro, Westchester County. Issue, 4 ch.: Esther L., William H., Barbara H., Elizabeth V.

XI—Esther Louise Packer, b-Katonah, June 14, 1917.
XI—William Herman Packer, b-Portlandville, Feb. 1, 1922.
XI—Barbara Hattie Packer, b-Portlandville, June 14, 1923.
XI—Elizabeth Virginia Packer, b-Portlandville, Mar. 18, 1929.

IX—Harriet Packer, d-1914, m-1886, Myron Richtmyer of Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y., d-ab-1900. No issue.

VIII—Martha Babcock, m-Deloss Comstock of Oaksville. No issue.
VIII—Inez Babcock, b-

VII—Betsey Westcott, b-townMilford, Sept. 2, 1811, d-same, Mar. 13, 1859, m-Apr. 5, 1831, Daniel Barney of Milford village, b-Sept. 2, 1808, d-Milford, Oct. 11, 1874. Issue, 3 ch.: Ellery H., Orlo D., Elizabeth H.

VIII—Ellery H. Barney, b-Milford, June 3, 1835, d-same, Sept. 10, 1899, m-Dec. 31, 1857, Mary C., dau. Andrew and Emeline (Dusler) Spencer, b-town Warren, Herkimer County, Mar. 11, 1839, d-Milford. Andrew Spencer, 1803-1859, native of Rhode Island, with his father, settled at Warren in 1819, and 1830 m-Emeline, dau. Andrew and Christila Dusler, old settlers of Herkimer County, where she was b-Sept. 13, 1809. The Spencer ancestry may probably be traced in Rhode Island to the earliest days of colonization to Jared Spencer, who, with five sons, came from Stratfordshire, England, in 1630 and settled first at Lynn, Mass., and then Cambridge. Being Quakers and thus objected to by the Puritan rulers, the family scattered, settling in Rhode Island and Connecticut. One of the sons, John, followed, as did Stukely Westcott, Roger Williams to Providence, and eventually settled near East Greenwich, where he m-Susannah Griffin, a Quakeress. Their descendant, Platt Roger Spencer, originated and taught the Spencerian style of penmanship. Andrew removed from Herkimer County in 1839 and settled in town Richfield, where he remained some four years and then after a year in town Hartwick, settled in Milford. Issue to Ellery and Mary, 5 ch.: Charles S., William D., Emma E., Frederick, Kent.

IX—Charles S. Barney, b-Milford, Feb. 1, 1859, d-same, 1914.

IX—William D. Barney, b-Milford, Oct. 23, 1861, d-Mar. 29, 1908.

IX—Emma Elizabeth Barney, b-Milford, Oct. 25, 1868, d-Sept. 27, 1879.

IX—Frederick Barney, b-Milford, Jan. 13, 1868, d-Dec. 13, 1885.

IX—Kent Barney, b-Milford, May 6, 1875, resided 1932 Milford village, m-Dec. 29, 1897, Anna M., dau. Robert and Catherine Harter of Herkimer, Herkimer County, b-Middleville, Herkimer County, May 4, 1874. Issue: Ellery R.

X—Ellery Robert Barney, b-Milford, Sept. 21, 1899, resided 1932 same, m-Aug. 12, 1925, Louise Mahala, dau. Dean and Estella Beckley of Milford, b-Mar. 26, 1904. Issue: Kent D.

XI—Kent Dean Barney, b-Milford, Mar. 29, 1927.

VIII—Orlo D. Barney, b-Feb. 25, 1843, d-Aug. 18, 1844.

VIII—Elizabeth H. Barney, b-Dec. 15, 1848, d-Jan. 5, 1878.

VII—Amy Westcott, b-town Milford, 1813, d-Westford, Otsego County, Feb. 19, 1845; in her father's will (1851) he makes a bequest "to the heirs of Amia Draper, deceased, of the town of Westford"; m-May 4, 1836, Sylvester Bigelow Draper, b-Worcester, Otsego County, Feb. 19, 1810, living as late as 1871 at Albany. He m(2)-Jane Sloan, and among their ch. was the late Andrew Sloan Draper, State superintendent of schools. The parents of Sylvester B. were Sylvester Draper, b-1783, d-Westford, May 8, 1852, and Sukely Bigelow, his wife, b-Aug. 21, 1787, d-June 12, 1863, and his grandparents were Joshua Draper, b-Spencer, Mass., May 25, 1749, d-Westford, May 12, 1839, and Mary Pratt, his wife, b-1749, d-Sept. 1, 1823. Joshua and his wife were pioneer settlers in town Westford, coming from Chester, Mass., in or about 1790, and settled at what is locally known as "Draper's Hill," at the foot of which is their burial lot. They and their son, Sylvester, each had eleven children, but, according to Louis J. Holmes, local historian, but one descendant of Joshua remained in Westford in 1932. Sylvester B. and Amy had issue, 4 ch.: Olive, Ann E., Perlia, Orlow.

VIII—Olive Draper, b-Westford, May 25, 1837, resided 1871 Worcester, m-July 2, 1863, Silas H. Walker. Issue, 4 ch.: Francis E., William L., Sylvester D., Fred A.

IX—Francis E. Walker, 1864-1865.

IX—William M. Walker, b-Oct. 26, 1867.

IX—Sylvester D. Walker, b-Mar. 28, 1869.

IX—Fred A. Walker, b-June 13, 1871.

VIII—Ann Elizabeth Draper, b-June 28, 1839, resided 1871 Albany, m-Dec. 13, 1858, John M. Brightmyer. Issue, 4 ch.: Charles M., Charles S., Jennie D., Perlia.

IX—Charles M. Brightmyer, 1860-1861.

IX—Charles S. Brightmyer, b-June 18, 1865.

IX—Jennie D. Brightmyer, b-Jan. 8, 1868.
IX—Perlia Brightmyer, b-July 8, 1870.

VIII—Perlia Marinda Draper, b-July 11, 1842, resided 1871 Albany.
VIII—Orlow Westcott, b-Westford, Dec. 29, 1844, d-Jan. 9, 1845.

VII—Benjamin Westcott, Jr., youngest of the 10 ch. of Benjamin, Sr., and Lovina (Cahoon) Westcott, b-town Milford, July 4, 1815, d-town Westford, Dec. 16-17, 1864; is named in his father's will as "of town Milford." He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Milford village in 1858, and was then recorded as of Portlandville. He was living in Westford when he died. He m(1)-Margaret, dau. Gideon and Ruth (Wilcox) Ray. She soon died, and he m(2)-Jan 7, 1846, Caroline Draper, sister of his sister Amy's husband; she b-June 19, 1815, d-June 3, 1896. Issue, by Caroline: Luretta.

VIII—Luretta Westcott, b-town Milford, Dec. 20, 1847, m-Madison Hilts of Richmondville, Schoharie County, N. Y. Issue: Hattie.

IX—Hattie Hilts, b-Mar. 8, 1868.

VI–Reuben Westcott of Town of Milford

And Some of His Descendants

VI—Reuben Westcott, eighth son and eleventh child of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire, Berkshire County, Mass., b-Coventry, Kent County, R. I., June 10, 1774, d-on his farm town Milford south of Edson Corners on road to Milford Center, Oct. 16, 1848, where he settled 1814-15, m-Feb. 22, 1795, Susanna, dau. Jacob and Elizabeth (Hascall) Levings of East Killingby, Windham County, Conn., b-East Killingby, Nov. 7, 1776,d -town Milford, Oct. 4, 1864. (See Levings-Haskell family, Pt. IV.) Issue, 12 ch.: Andrew, Mary, Reuben, Jr., Susan, Hosea, Otis, Orrissa, Harvey, Julia, Erastus, Elizabeth, Lurana.

VII—Andrew Westcott, b-Cheshire, Feb. 25, 1796, d-Aug. 3, 1888, m-Mar. 13, 1822, Hannah, dau. John and Mary (Johnson) Russell, of town Milford, b-Sept. 18, 1800, d-Sept. 25, 1850. John Russell, native of Yorkshire, England, came to America in 1797, settling soon after in town Milford, where Hannah was born. He d-aged seventy; his wife, Mary Johnson, native of Lincolnshire, England, d-aged ninety. The Russells are said to have been lineal descendants of Lord William Russell (1639-1683), the noble English patriot. Andrew and Hannah had 5 ch.: Arthur L., S. Meriah, Austin R., Andrew L., Reuben H.

VIII—Arthur L. Westcott, b-June 22, 1824.
VIII—S. Meriah Westcott, b-Sept. 16, 1827.
VIII—Austin Russell Westcott, b-Oct. 23, 1829, d-Apr. 2, 1832.
VIII—Andrew Levings Westcott, b-Dec. 16, 1830.
VIII—Reuben Henry Westcott, b-June 28, 1832.
(Further statistics have not been made available.)

VII—Mary Westcott, b-Cheshire, Jan. 20, 1798, d-Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., where she is buried, 1888, m-Jan. 1, 1818, Jason, son George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox of town Milford, b-1798, d-May 12, 1828, and is buried in the little family cemetery on a knoll shortly north of Edson Corners on the road to Milford village. Abigail Wilcox, elder sister of Jason, m-Capt. Lorenzo Bates. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) Jason remained on his father's farm near Edson Corners until his death in his thirtieth year and later their son Monroe continued the farm until he moved to Michigan, accompanied by his mother, where she died. Jason and Mary had 5 ch.: Maryette, Armenia, Harriet, Monroe, Loretta.

VIII—Maryette Wilcox, b-town Milford, 1819, d-1844, m-James Shute, and dwelled in town Milford. Issue: Watson.

IX—Watson Shute, b-

VIII—Armenia Wilcox, b-town Milford, 1821, d-Feb., 1886, m-Byron Dewitt, son Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford, b-1819, d-1861 on his father's farm near Edson Corners. Issue: Byron L.

IX—Byron Lorenzo Bates, b-town Milford, Jan. 11, 1843, d-Milford village, Sept. 12, 1927, m-Oct. 1, 1867, Alda, dau. Rufus and Sylvia (Williams) Tripp of Westford. They resided many years on the Capt. Bates farm, later removing to Milford village and then to New York City, where Alda died. Soon after her death, Byron L. returned to pass his remaining days in Milford village. Issue, 3 ch.: Dewitt, Charles H., Byron R.

X—Dewitt Bates, b-town Milford, Aug. 29, 1869, resided 1932 Milford village; unmarried.
X—Charles H. Bates, b-town Milford, Aug. 4, 1872, resided 1932, Milford village; unmarried. His rendition at the reunion in 1931 of "The End of a Perfect Day," is happily recalled.
X—Byron Roy Bates, b-Milford village, Feb. 17, 1886, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-1920, May (Beach) Byard of Milford. No issue.

VIII—Harriet Wilcox, d-in infancy.
VIII—Monroe Wilcox, b-town Milford, Mar. 14, 1824, d-Coldwater,

Mich., Mar. 23, 1913, m-Martha Melissa, dau. Freeman and Sarah (Stevens) Phillips of Milford, b-Mar. 25, 1825, d-Feb. 8, 1881. Sarah ("Sally") Stevens was dau. of William and Esther (Holcomb) Stevens, who were among the early settlers in the town; her sister Alice was the third wife of the first Eli Rose and her brothers Ezra and Simon Stevens, were among the substantial farmers of "Dutch Hills" (western section of town). (See Stevens-Holcomb family, Pt. IV.) Monroe was four years old when his father died and a part of his boyhood was passed at the home of his uncle Otis Westcott, who named his only son for him. He and his bride started housekeeping on the old Wilcox farm where they remained until 1872, when they removed to a farm near Coldwater, in Branch County, Mich., where both died. They had 5 ch.: Marietta, Frank, Ida A., Carrie, Don D.

IX—Marietta Wilcox, b-old Wilcox homestead, Nov. 25, 1846, d-Milford village, Mar. 20, 1928, m-Solomon Sargeant of Milford. No issue.

IX—Frank Wilcox, b-town Milford; deceased, buried Milford village.

IX—Ida Armenia Wilcox, b-town Milford, June 11, 1851, resided 1931 Coldwater, m-Nov. 29, 1876, Theron, son Archibald and Jane (Picher) Grove of town Batavia, N. Y., b-1853. Ida A., in 1931, had the old family Bible of her great-grandfather, Reuben Westcott (VI) in her possession, it having been handed down thru succeeding generations. She planned to leave it to Fern Willis Mowry, dau. of her sister Carrie. Issue: Hazel E.

X—Hazel Elnore Grove, b-Nov. 19, 1890, d-1905.

IX—Carrie Wilcox, b-town Milford, Nov. 7, 1858, resided 1932 Coldwater, m-Oct. 18, 1877, Elmer, son George and Mary Jane (Welsh) Willis of Coldwater, b-Nov. 17, 1853. Issue: Fern.

X—Fern Willis, b-Sept. 6, 1882, resided 1932 Detroit, Mich., m-July 8, 1903, Dr. William P., son Dr. Henry and Alice P. (Parke) Mowry of Bronson, Mich., b-June 15, 1883. Issue: Rolene, Charlene.

XI—Rolene Mowry, b-Coldwater, July 4, 1904, resided 1932 Detroit, m-Oct. 22, 1926, Dr. Harry, son Frank and Alta Lee (Lyons) Glen of Ann Arbor, Mich. Issue: William F.

XII—William Frank Glen, b-Aug. 2, 1927.

XI—Charlene Mowry, b-Sturgis, Mich., June 16, 1905, resided 1932 Detroit, m-June 30, 1927, Dr. Harold, son Charles and Annie (Meyers) Belf of Detroit. Issue: Robert C.

XII—Robert C. Belf, b-Feb. 24, 1931.

IX—Don Dewitt Wilcox, b-town Milford, ; was residing Milford village about 1900 and said to be in California in 1931.

VIII—Loretta Wilcox, b-town Milford, 1828, d-Matteson, 1894, m-Daniel Rich of town Matteson. Issue, 3 ch.: Byron, Charles, Bernice.

IX—Byron Rich, b-town Matteson, d-Batavia, Apr., 1928. Issue, 4 ch.:

X—Byron Rich.
X—Charles Rich.
X—Constance Rich.
X—Margery Rich.

IX—Charles Rich, b-Matteson, d-Matteson, Dec. 23, 1910. Issue:
X—Irene Rich.

IX—Bernice Rich, b-Matteson, Dec. 12, 1874, resided 1932 Coldwater, Mich. Unmarried.

VII—Reuben Westcott, Jr., b-Cheshire, Feb. 25, 1800, d-town Milford on the old homestead farm to which he succeeded at his father's death, Jan. 8, 1863, m-Dec. 20, 1819, Wealtha, dau. Eli and Johanna (Dewey) Rose of town Milford, b-Roseville (now Chaseville, town Maryland), Aug. 20, 1802, d-at home of her dau., Zilpha Westcott Morris (Mrs. Richard B.) at Oneonta, Oct. 4, 1890. (See Rose family, Pt. IV.) Reuben is recorded in the old Bible of his father's as "Junior." Issue, 8 ch.: Zilpha, Hamilton, Jerome, Eli, Philetus, Harvey, Edgar, Luzerne.

VIII—Zilpha Westcott, b-on West section of the old farm of her grand-

father in a log house, Nov. 1, 1820, d-Oneonta, Nov. 1, 1895, m(1)-Mar. 1, 1838, Richard Boles, son Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris, who resided on a farm south of Milford Center on which Josiah Morris, father of Charles, settled about 1800. He b-Apr. 3, 1811, d-Milford Center, Dec. 26, 1877. Richard B. and Zilpha dwelled for many years on the old Morris farm homestead, removing in their late years to the Center. (See Josiah Morris family, Pt. IV.) Following his death, Zilpha removed to Oneonta, residing on Elm Street next to the home of her son, William H., and there m(2)-Freeman Murry of town Milford, b-May 15, 1818, d-Aug. 30, 1900. Issue, by Richard B., 6 ch.: Albert, William H., Charles, Susan and two daus., who d-in infancy.

IX—Albert Morris, b-town Milford, Jan. 2, 1840, d-Oneonta, Mar. 17, 1923. In 1864, with George Reynolds, he established a flour and feed business at Oneonta. Reynolds died in 1867, and from that year Albert had his brother William H., associated with him under the firm name of Morris Brothers; he was the first mayor of Oneonta under a city charter; m-Nov. 5, 1868, Mary J., dau. Harvey and Jane (Bedford) Birdsall of Oneonta, b-Apr. 27, 1850, d-May 26, 1916. Issue, 3 ch.: Burton H., A. Stanley, Clifford R.

X—Burton Harvey Morris, b-Oneonta, Oct. 28, 1869, resided 1932 Oneonta, succeeded with his brothers to his father in the business of Morris Brothers, m-June 19, 1894, Mary, dau. George and Antoinette (Halladay) Vail of Vail's Mills, Fulton County, b-
Issue, 4 ch.: Margaret L., Albert V., William M., Antoinette H.

XI—Margaret Louise Morris, b-Oneonta, July 9, 1895, resided 1932, Oneonta, m-Dec. 17, 1918, Robert E. Gardner of Oneonta. No issue.

XI—Albert Vail Morris, b-Oneonta, Mar. 20, 1901, resided 1932 New York City.

XI—William Maxwell Morris, b-Oneonta, Nov. 14, 1906, resided 1932 Utica, manager statistical department Citizens Casualty Insurance Co., graduate Hamilton college, m-Oct. 28, 1931, at Laurens, country home of her father, Elise Carolyn, dau. Dr. George W. Augustin of Oneonta.

XI—Antoinette Halladay Morris, b-Oneonta, Dec. 3, 1913, resided 1931 Oneonta.

X—Arthur Stanley Morris, b-Oneonta, Nov. 28, 1871, d-Oneonta, Dec. 21, 1921, m-July 2, 1896, Eva Louisa, dau. Sidney and Mary (Nolan) Day of Newark, Wayne County. Issue: Mary V.

XI—Mary Virginia Morris, b-Oneonta, May 16, 1901, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Aug. 23, 1930, Philip Stanton of Oneonta.

X—Clifford Richard Morris, b-Oneonta, July 25, 1879, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Dec. 29, 1903, Florence Louise, dau. William and Annie (Tanner) Chrisler of Cooperstown. Issue: Mary A., Susaan M.

XI—Mary Adele Morris, b-Oneonta, Jan. 24, 1904, resided 1932 Kimberly, South Africa, m-Mar. 20, 1930, Thomas Straton of Oneonta.

XI—Susaan Mabelle Morris, b-Oneonta, Mar. 31, 1906, resided 1932 Mechanicville, Saratoga County, N. Y., m-Oct. 9, 1928, Thomas Cowen of Oneonta.

IX—William H. Morris, b-town Milford, July 21, 1841, d-Oneonta, Aug. 10, 1909; soldier of the Rebellion. (See War Service, Part V.) With his brother Albert, he engaged in 1867 in the flour and feed business of Morris Brothers at Oneonta, which, for many years, was one of the leading houses of the then thriving village; at one time was lieutenant of the local militia company; president of the board of the State Normal school at Oneonta; m-Jan. 23, 1866, Adriana, dau. George and Mary Freeman (Bloodgood) Angell of Schuyler Lake, Otsego County, b-June 30, 1843, d-Oneonta, Oct. 19, 1920. (See Angell-Bloodgood family, Part IV.) Issue: Susan, Willard.

X—Susan Morris, b-Oneonta, May 21, 1870, resided 1932 Oneonta and Pasadena, Calif., m(1)-Jan. 23, 1890, George Buckingham, son Russell Daniel and Helen (Hamilton) Baird of Schenevus, b-Dec. 13, 1863, d-Pasadena, Mar. 31, 1931. Russell D. Baird was son of Daniel and Abigail (Dayton) Baird of Harpersfield, Dela-

ware County, and grandson of Abijah Beard (so spelled) and Hannah Judge, his wife. Abijah Beard was a soldier of the Revolution. George B. was for many years associated with the local banking institutions at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, and Oneonta, being one of the organizers of the Citizens National bank at Oneonta of which he was vice-president and director. They made their Winter home in Pasadena from Oct., 1926. No issue. M(2)-Oct. 7, 1931, Dr. Merton Louis, son Isaac Newton and Mary (Shepherd) Ford of Oneonta, b-Oneonta, Jan. 22, 1861. Isaac Newton, according to Eliakim Reed Ford's "Ford Genealogy" (1916), descended from Isaac G., of Elijah, of Jacob, Jr., of Jacob, Sr., of Matthew, Jr., of Matthew and Lydia (Griffin) Ford of Bradford, Mass., in which place they were married in 1684. Jacob, Sr., and Abigail (Curtice) Ford settled in New York State in 1766 at Austerlitz, Columbia County (then part of Albany County). He was an officer in the Revolution. The elder Isaac Ford settled in town Richfield, Otsego County, whence his son removed to Oneonta in 1854, founding, in 1865, the first drug store in that village (now a city). Merton L., after graduating from the New York University, Mar. 16, 1886, began the practice of medicine at Oneonta. He m-Sept. 9, 1897, Alice May Whipple of Oneonta, and by her had one dau., Alice W. Alice May Whipple Ford d-Apr. 17, 1930.

X—Willard Morris, b-Oneonta, June 21, 1872, d-young.

IX—Charles Morris, b-town Milford, Feb. 1, 1861, d-Feb. 23, 1880.

IX—Susan Morris, b-town Milford, May 16, 1848, d-June 5, 1868.

VIII—Hamilton Westcott, b-on West section of the old farm of his grandfather in a log house, July 18, 1822, d-Fair Haven, Rutland County, Vt., May 10, 1895, where he is buried. He followed farming with the exception of a short time when in the tobacco business with his brother Harvey, in Binghamton, retiring quite late in life to the village of Fair Haven; m(1)-Oct. 22, 1842, Abigail, dau. Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford, b-Dec. 22, 1824, d-while on a visit to relatives in Milford, Mar. 20, 1860; and is buried in the cemetery at Milford village. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) M(2)-at Rutland, Vt., June 24, 1863, Jane, dau. Dyer and Lucinda (Button) Townsend of Wallingford, Rutland County, Vt., b-Mar. 23, 1826, d-Wallingford on the old Townsend homestead then occupied by her daughter, Mar. 2, 1913 (See Townsend-Button family, Pt. IV). Issue, by Abigail, 5 ch.: Zilpha A., Reuben L., Melvern H., Henrietta J., Alice R.; by Jane: Luly.

IX—Zilpha Abigail Westcott, b-on the old farm homestead South of Edson Corners, Aug. 14, 1844, d-Oneonta, Jan. 24, 1899, member Woman's Relief Corps at Oneonta many years and Chapin Memorial church, m-Fair Haven, Vt., Jan. 8, 1866, Henry Cutler, son Lieut. George Rhodes and Eleanor (Perry) Whitman of town Oneonta, b-Oct. 7, 1841, d-at Albany, Feb. 5, 1918. Soldier of the Rebellion (See War Service, Pt. V, and Whitman-Perry family, Pt. IV). Issue, 3 ch.: Roscoe L., Florence E., Hamilton W.

X—Roscoe Leighton Whitman, b-village West Oneonta, town Oneonta, Sept. 25, 1869, resided 1932 Westfield, Union County, N. J.; journalism and advertising, 1888-1928, National advertising director group of 34 clothing stores, 1910-1921, and like director of J. C. Penney Company chain of over 1,000 coast-to-coast stores, 1921-1928, founder and director of Whitman Advertisers' Service, 1907-1928, member New York Advertising Club, raised Mar. 23, 1911, in Ridgewood Lodge, 710, F. & A. M., Brooklyn, Masonic Club of Westfield, Oneonta Society of New York City, Speakers' Bureau Advertising Federation of America, Y. M. C. A. of Westfield, Presbyterian Church, m-Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y., July 18, 1894, Susan Felthousen, dau. Perry and Ann Maria (Young) Kline of Amsterdam, b-Jan. 19, 1873. The Kline-Young families were neighbors near the historical old Fort Johnson, near Amsterdam, for more than a half century. (See Kline-Young family, Part IV.) Issue: Dorothy K.

XI—Dorothy Kline Whitman, b-Amsterdam, Apr. 15, 1896, resided 1932 Westfield, N. J., m-Brooklyn, Nov. 11, 1914, Edmund

Stites, son James Radcliffe and Rebecca Randolph (Fowler) Morris of Port Norris, Cumberland County, N. J., b-Dec. 19, 1883. Rebecca Randolph Fowler descends through the Randolph and Rolfe families of Virginia, to the famed Pocahontas, dau. of a Virginia Indian chief. (See James Morris family, Part IV.) Issue: James R., Edmund W.

XII—James Radcliffe Morris, b-Brooklyn, July 3, 1916.
XII—Edmund Whitman Morris, b-Brooklyn, June 20, 1919.

X—Florence Edna Whitman, b-town Oneonta, Aug. 1, 1880, resided 1932 New York City, buyer for many years of fancy leather goods for the Wanamaker store in New York, m-Oneonta, Aug. 10, 1895, Charles F. Smith of Poultney, Vt. No issue.

X—Hamilton Westcott Whitman, b-Oneonta, Dec. 17, 1882, d-Watervliet, Albany County, Apr. 24, 1924, buried at West Oneonta, record clerk supply dept., N. Y. Central railroad shops at West Albany, m-Albany, Aug. 22, 1910, Lela, dau. John and Ella (Echerson) Claughley of Unadilla, b-May 7, 1886, resided 1932 Albany. Issue: Betty, Florence.

XI—Betty Whitman, b-Albany, Dec. 11, 1913, resided 1932 Albany, m-Mar. 19, 1930, Thomas Finton, son Finton and Mary Condon of Albany, b-Sept. 6, 1909. Issue: Patricia.

XII—Patricia Condon, b-Albany, Dec. 14, 1930.

XI—Florence Whitman, b-Albany, Nov. 5, 1915.

IX—Reuben Lorenzo Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 18, 1848, d-Fair Haven, Vt., Apr. 11, 1874; unmarried.

IX—Melvern Hamilton Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 22, 1850, d-Fair Haven, Aug. 17, 1923, slate quarry and manufacturer, m-Fair Haven, Jan. 13, 1875, Mary, dau. James and Caroline (Cummings) Coulman of Fair Haven, all of whom were natives of Torquay, Devonshire, England, where he was engaged in the marble industry; she b-Plymouth, Eng., June 10, 1854, resided 1932 with her children. Issue, 4 ch.: Caroline A., Luly M., Coulman C., Olive H.

X—Caroline Abigail Westcott, b-Rutland Vt., Jan. 8, 1876, resided 1932 Elmhurst, L. I., m-Fair Haven, Aug. 29, 1908, Cortlandt C. of William C. Woodburn; attorney of Elmhurst. Issue: Marie, Melvern.

XI—Marie Woodburn, b-Elmhurst, Dec. 22, 1910.
XI—Melvern Woodburn, b-Elmhurst, Mar. 1, 1913.

X—Luly May Westcott, b-town Fair Haven, Oct. 2, 1878, resided 1932 Middletown, Orange County, m-Fair Haven, Oct. 30, 1901, George H., of John E. Iseman of Middletown. Issue: Hope, John.

XI—Hope Iseman, b-Middletown, July 20, 1902, resided 1932 Middletown, m-Oct., 1926, Leslie Hill Prince of Middletown. Issue: Pamela.

XII—Pamela Prince, b-Middletown, May 30, 1930.

XI—John Iseman, b-Middletown, Jan. 25, 1908, in 1932 with bank at Middletown.

X—Coulman C. Westcott, b-Fair Haven, Oct. 2, 1884, resided 1932 Mechanicville, Saratoga County, N. Y., flour, feed and supply business; m-Rutland, Vt., Apr. 9, 1913, Ednah Ruth, dau. Franklin Reynolds and Mary Persis (Hewitt) Blanchard of Rutland, b-June 6, 1889. (See Blanchard-Hewitt family, Pt. IV.) Issue: Dana, Coulman.

XI—Dana Westcott, b-Mechanicville, Sept. 13, 1917.
XI—Coulman Westcott, Jr., b-Mechanicville, May 10, 1922.

X—Olive Hazard Westcott, b-Fair Haven, Mar. 18, 1888, d-Dec. 20, 1912, m-Fair Haven, Aug. 17, 1912, Arthur L. (cousins), son Luzerne and Emma (Hubbard) Westcott of Oneonta. No issue.

IX—Henrietta Jane Westcott, b-Fair Haven, May 14, 1855, resided 1932 New York City, m(1)-Fair Haven, Jan. 1, 1876, William Nelson Champin of Sumners, Conn., settled at Greenwich, Washington County, where he d-Jan., 1875, m(2)-town Oneonta, Aug. 11, 1882,

Andrew S., son Ephraim Parish of Oneonta Plains, he d-Jan., 1893. Issue, by William N.: William H.

X—William Hamilton Champin, b-Fair Haven, Oct. 25, 1876, resided 1932 New York City, art and photo-engraving, m-July 19, 1911, Nellie Louise, dau. John Holland of New York City. No issue.

IX—Alice Rose Westcott, b-Fair Haven, Sept. 7, 1857, d-Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1921, m-Fair Haven, Jan. 5, 1881, Brooks Whitney, son Erastus and Elizabeth (Bardwell) Roberts of Rupert, Vt., b-Oct. 14, 1853, d-Albany, Sept. 5, 1921, twenty-six days after the death of Alice, both dying from the result of an automobile accident. He was in mercantile business first at Fair Haven and then from 1893 at Albany, retiring in 1908 to establish at Albany one of the most extensive warehouses in the upper Hudson Valley. Issue, 3 ch.: Philip B., Abigail A., Melvern H.

X—Philip Brooks Roberts, b-Fair Haven, Feb. 12, 1882, resided 1931 Watervliet, Albany County, N. Y., salesman, m-Oct. 10, 1908, Georgianna, dau. Joseph and Elizabeth (Bates) Wellwood of Dorset, Vt., b-Sept. 11, 1883. Issue: Brooks H.

XI—Brooks Hamilton Roberts, b-Mar. 18, 1918.

X—Abigail Alice Roberts, b-Fair Haven, Dec. 21, 1883, resided 1932 Albany, m-Albany, Feb. 19, 1910, Vernon K., son Alfred Fuller Thorne and Emeline (Riggin) Lawson of Crisfield, Md., and grandson Isaac and Mary Ann (Nelson) Lawson. Emeline Riggin dau. John (b-1809) and Mariah Williams (Jewitt, b-1812) Riggin. Vernon K. b-Aug. 19, 1878. They purchased from the heirs, the warehouse business at Albany established by her father. Issue: Alice, Suzanne.

XI—Alice Emeline Lawson, b-May 27, 1913.

XI—Suzanne Lawson, b-May 13, 1915.

X—Melvern Hamilton Roberts, b-Fair Haven, Dec., 1885, resided 1932 New York City, associate member Kerr, McCarthy & Roberts, advertising agents; m(1)-Sept. 8, 1908, Elizabeth, dau. John and Elizabeth Draybell of Orange, N. J., m(2)-Dec. 18, 1918, Edna, dau. George and Ella Shrimplin of Sheldon, Ill. Issue, by Elizabeth: Dorothy.

XI—Dorothy Roberts, b-Sept. 9, 1909, resided 1932 East Orange, N. J.

IX—Luly Westcott, b-Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1864, resided 1932 Wallingford, Vt., m-Fair Haven, Vt., Dec. 20, 1888, William Kidder, son of Bishop and Martha Elizabeth (Kidder) Merriam of Fair Haven, b-Nov. 14, 1867. In 1899, they settled on the old Townsend farm near Wallingford, the birthplace of her mother. (See Townsend-Button and Merriam-Kidder families, Part IV.) Issue, 3 ch.: W. Dyer, Jane E., Charles T.

X—William Dyer Merriam, b-Fair Haven, Nov. 10, 1891, resided 1932 New York City, general business manager of "Motion Picture" Magazine, soldier of the World War (See War Service, Part V.), m-Mar. 28, 1925, Margaret Croxton of New York City. No issue.

X—Jane Elizabeth Merriam, b-Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1895, resided 1932 Chicago, m-Wallingford, Aug. 1, 1925, Ernest Horatio, son Fred A. Goodell of Wallingford. No issue.

X—Charles Townsend Merriam, b-Fair Haven, Feb. 25, 1897, resided 1932 Chicago. Unmarried.

VIII—Jerome Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 11, 1824, d-same, Apr. 6, 1828.

VIII—Eli Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 18, 1825, d-Oneonta, Nov. 30, 1901, m-Jan., 1852, Abigail (cousins), dau. Hosea and Henrietta (Bates) Westcott of town Milford, b-Apr. 1, 1883, d-Dec. 31, 1885. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) Issue, 8 ch.: Ida F., Elizabeth, Charles, Isadore A., Lucy A., Henrietta, Rush C., May B.

IX—Ida F. Westcott, b-Sherburne, May 12, 1853, resided 1932 Sherburne, m-Dec. 15, 1875, Jay, son Asa and Almeda Ann (Van Degriff) Foote of Sherburne, b-Apr. 13, 1854, d-May 27, 1916. Asa Foote set-

tled in town Sherburne. He was son and namesake of Asa Foote, whose wife was Betsey Gates. Asa Sr., b-Jan. 31, 1745, d-July 4, 1839; Betsey Gates b-Sept. 19, 1792, d-Oct. 14, 1832. Almeda Ann VanDegriff was of Vernon, N. J., b-Sept. 1, 1813, d-May 30, 1898. Asa Foote, Jr., b-Apr. 5, 1815, d-Aug. 28, 1900. Issue, to Jay and Ida: Asa, Elizabeth B., Ida O., Almeda, Susan M., Olivia W., Ida H., Jay W.

X—Asa Foote, b-Sherburne, Sept. 26, 1879, cashier 1932 Sherburne National Bank. Unmarried.
X—Elizabeth Bank Foote, b-Sherburne, Sept. 26, 1879, d-Jan. 5, 1883.
X—Ida Olivia Foote, b-Sherburne, May 11, 1881, d-Jan. 11, 1883.
X—Almeda Foote, b-Sherburne, Dec. 29, 188 , d-Oct. 15, 1918, m-Nov. 28, 1907, Bert Hilsinger, resided 1932 Sherburne. Issue, 3 ch.: Clare F., Jane, Jean W.

XI—Clare Foote Hilsinger, b-Aug. 10, 1915.
XI—Jane Hilsinger, b-Oct. 14, 1913, d-Oct. 15, 1913.
XI—Jean Westcott Hilsinger, b-Jan. 20, 1918.

X—Susan Morris Foote, b-Sherburne, Nov. 25, 1886, resided 1932 Montgomery, Ala., m-Jan. 20, 1917, Fred Andrews, realtor. No issue.
X—Olivia Westcott Foote, b-Sherburne, Dec. 16, 1889, resided 1932 Mohawk, Herkimer County, m-Oct. 20, 1915, H. F. James, D. D. S., of Mohawk. Issue: Robert F., Ida L.

XI—Robert Foote James, b-Jan. 19, 1918.
XI—Ida Lucille James, b-Apr. 12, 1920.

X—Ida Henrietta Foote, b-Sherburne, May 19, 1893, resided 1932 Sherburne, m-Aug. 25, 1917, R. G. McEligot of Nutley, N. J., soldier of the World War. Issue, 4 ch.: John P., Mary V., Anne F., William J.

XI—John Pershing McEligot, b-Sept. 21, 1918, at the very hour his father "was going over the top" in France.
XI—Mary Virginia McEligot, b-May 3, 1920.
XI—Anne Foote McEligot, b-Mar. 12, 1922.
XI—William Jay McEligot, b-Jan. 27, 1925.

X—Jay Westcott Foote, b-Sherburne, July 4, 1896, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Sept. 28, 1917, Marion E. Slater of Norwich, Chenango County. Issue: Helen L., Evelyn I.

XI—Helen Lucille Foote, b-Feb. 11, 1919.
XI—Evelyn Ida Foote, b-Aug. 21, 1922.

IX—Elizabeth Westcott, b-Sherburne, Chenango Co., Dec. 21, 1854, d-Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1931, m-Sherburne, Dec. 1, 1875, Charles, son Lewis and Mary (Terry) Bryant of North Norwich, Chenango County, farmer, b-Oct. 14, 1853, d-June 19, 1923. They passed several years on a farm at North Norwich and then settled in Oneonta, where she was an active member of the first Presbyterian Church, an earnest worker in the Sunday School and member of the Woman's Relief Corps, to which she also belonged at Ilion, where for the last twelve years of her life she made her home with her youngest daughter. She was the first of record of those who attended the general family reunion in August, 1931, to pass away. Issue, 4 ch.: Fred L., Stanley E., Clara H., Mary W.

X—Fred Lewis Bryant, b-North Norwich, Dec. 15, 1880, d-Jan. 24, 1899.
X—Stanley Eli Bryant, b-North Norwich, Aug. 19, 1883, chauffeur 1932 Ilion.
X—Clara Henrietta Bryant, b-North Norwich, Apr. 23, 1882, resided 1932 Mt. Vision, m-Dec. 4, 1907, Harry, son Marshall and Jennie (Salisbury) Sargeant of New Lisbon, b-Oct. 9, 1886, farmer. Issue, 5 ch.: Gladys, Harold, Alma, Grace, Warner.

XI—Gladys Sargeant, b-Mt. Vision, July 15, 1910, resided 1932 South New Berlin, m-Mt. Vision, Sept. 20, 1930, Austin, son Sylvester and Ida (Risley) Thompson of Addison, Steuben County, b-Mar. 10, 1905.

XI—Harold Sargeant, b-Mt. Vision, Feb. 29, 1912, d-Nov. 15, 1928.
XI—Alma Sargeant, b-Mt. Vision, Nov. 24, 1914.
XI—Grace Sargeant, b-Mt. Vision, Aug. 29, 1915.
XI—Warner Sargeant, b-Mt. Vision, Mar. 10, 1922.

X—Mary Westcott Bryant, b-North Norwich, Nov. 17, 1892, resided 1932 Ilion, m-June 16, 1917, Glenn, son Arthur and Anna (Beckley) Hall of Mt. Vision, b-Jan. 30, 1893, designing engineer of library furniture.

IX—Charles Westcott, b-Apr. 30, 1858, d-Aug. 15, 1861.

IX—Isadore Alida Westcott, b-Sherburne, Chenango County, Dec. 7, 1861, d-Johnson City, Broome County, May 28, 1915, m-Binghamton, Jan. 4, 1883, Franklin, son William P. and Elizabeth (Wineright) Gates of town Broome, Schoharie County, b-June 26, 1853, resided 1932 Johnson City. At the time of their marriage, they settled on a farm at Willow Point in Broome County, retiring in later years to Johnson City. The ancestry of Franklin Gates reverts to (a) Oldham Gates, b-Sept. 27, 1759, d-Oct. 12, 1843. He is buried at Broome, Schoharie County, and was a soldier during the Revolution. His son: (b) Nathan, b-Broome, May 4, 1796, d-same, Dec. 28, 1861, m-Sept. 9, 1819, Ruth Potter, b-June 11, 1800, d- Mar. 21, 1886. Their son: (c) William P., b-town Broome, Aug. 10, 1820, resided and died on the farm at Willow Point, July 10, 1906, m-Sept. 11, 1850, Elizabeth Wineright, b-Broome, May 9, 1829, d-Dec. 17, 1916. Their son: (d) Franklin, first above mentioned. Issue to Franklin and Isadore, 4 ch.: Walter P., Elmer E., Grant, Ralph, all born on the farm at Willow Point.

X—Walter P. Gates, b-Feb. 17, 1885, resided 1932 Willow Point, gardener, m-Aug. 24, 1908, Alice Irene, dau. Luman Edward and Mary A. (McCarthy) Winslow, b-Mar. 13, 1882, her father b-Apr. 21, 1852, d-Nov. 5, 1924, her mother b-Sept. 22, 1854, d-Jan. 23, 1931, m-July 21, 1879. No issue.

X—Elmer E. Gates, b-Sept. 30, 1891, resided 1932 Binghamton, shipping clerk, m-Dec. 4, 1912, Ruth E., dau. Obie and Julia (Robinson) Lown, b-Apr. 29, 1894. Her parents both deceased. Issue: Franklin F., Clarence A.

XI—Franklin F. Gates, b-July 12, 1914.
XI—Clarence A. Gates, b-Sept. 18, 1917.

X—Grant Gates, b-Aug. 28, 1894, resided 1932 Union City, m-Mar. 21, 1923, Mildred Carrie, dau. Norris William and Ada C. (Haskell) Reynolds, b-Aug. 19, 1902, her father b-Nov. 22, 1874, d-May 2, 1920, her mother b-July 31, 1878, d-July 1, 1906, m-May 20, 1896. No issue.

X—Ralph Gates, b-June 2, 1898, resided 1932 Willow Point, farmer, m-Mar. 15, 1920, Esther, dau. Edmond and Naomi (Timmerman) Rowe, b-Jan. 8, 1896, her father b-Sept. 18, 1869, her mother b-Feb. 14, 1868, m-Oct. 9, 1889, both living in 1932. Issue: Ronald E., Carol N.

XI—Ronald Edmond Gates, b-Mar. 24, 1927.
XI—Carol Naomi Gates, b-July 6, 1929.

IX—Lucy A. Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1863, d-Nov. 28, 1885.

IX—Henrietta J. Westcott, b-Sherburne, Dec. 17, 1864, d-Binghamton, Feb. 2, 1929, m-Jan. 30, 1889, Fred, son Edward and Mary (Van Amburg) Springer of Port Crane, Broome County, b-Jan. 13, 1864, engaged with Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company. Issue: Earl, Lynne.

X—Earl Springer, b-Binghamton, Apr. 10, 1890, resided 1932 same, electrician, m-Oct., , 1915, Mabel, dau., Ernest and Katherine (Fisher) Williams of Emporium, Broome County, b-July 15, 1899. No issue.

X—Lynne Springer, b-Binghamton, Oct. 17, 1899, resided 1932 same.

IX—Rush Carrier Westcott, b-Oct. 14, 1867, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Nov. 22, 1892, Lida, dau. Lee C. Gates of town Vestal, Broome County. Issue: Ruth, Hazel.

X—Ruth Westcott, m., resided 1932 California.

X—Hazel Westcott, m., resided 1932 California.

IX—May Belle Westcott, b-May 1, 1870, d-Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1932, m-May 25, 1892, Charles M., son George and Louisa (Grippen) Golden of town Vestal, b- . Issue: Ray, Bertha.

X—Ray Golden, b-Dec. 29, 1897, d-Apr. 22, 1928.

X—Bertha Golden, b-Jan. 31, 1901, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-June 2, 1923, Lyman Smith, b- . Issue: Raymond, Jane.

XI—Raymond Smith, b-Feb. 1, 1924.

XI—Jane Smith, b-Mar. 30, 1928.

VIII—Philetus Westcott, b-town Milford, May 28, 1829, d-Sherburne, Chenango County, Nov. 11, 1862, farmer and commission merchant, m-Feb. 21, 1855, Esther Phinney, dau. Daniel and Sally (Phinney) Brown of Milan, Cayuga County, b-Oct. 31, 1833, d-May 2, 1883. When a young girl, she was adopted by Archibald Whitford and wife of Sherburne, at whose home she was married. Issue, 3 ch.: Frank, Edgar, Ella.

IX—Frank Westcott, b-1857, d-1863.

IX—Edgar Westcott, b-Sherburne, Sept. 21, 1858, d-same, June 8, 1926, farmer near Sherburne from his 19th year, later removing to Sherburne village, where he engaged in the livery stable business, m-Dec. 21, 1881, Georgia, dau. Rexford and Heleni Hall of Poolville, Madison County, b-May 9, 1858, resided 1932 Sherburne. Issue: Esther.

X—Esther Westcott, b-Sherburne, Oct. 16, 1883. Unmarried.

IX—Ella Westcott, b-Sherburne, Oct. 18, 1861, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Oct. 15, 1908, Rev. Edgar D., son Bushrod Rundell of New Baltimore, Dutchess County, b-Oct. 28, 1842, d-July 17, 1912, while pastor of Causon Street Baptist Church at Jackson, Mich. He is said to have descended from the Arundels of England. No issue.

VIII—Harvey Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 10, 1831, d-Binghamton, Broome County, Jan. 28, 1920; settled in Binghamton in 1858 and became extensively identified with the cigar industry, retiring in 1889 to look after his real estate interests, m-Oct. 11, 1854, Harriet Eliza, dau. Ephraim and Loly (Beach) Winchell of near Unadilla, b-Mar. 21, 1833, d-Aug. 10, 1915. Ephraim Winchell b-June 6, 1797, d-July 9, 1871; his wife, Loly Beach, b-Aug. 10, 1796, d-Apr. 2, 1866. She dau. Lorin Beach. Issue to Harvey and Harriet: Fred H., Harriet M.

IX—Frederick Harvey Westcott, b-Binghamton, June 27, 1859, d-same, Mar. 25, 1931; after graduating from the schools in Binghamton, he received a business training at the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin and the Bisbee Military Academy College of Business at Poughkeepsie, and then entered the cigar manufacturing business of his father. Their activities were extended to real estate in the central part of the city, to which, from 1889, he confined all his attention until he retired from active business in 1926, his son, Joseph R., succeeding in that year to the administration of the family affairs. He was a warden and vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church for twenty-six years. He m-Sept. 25, 1879, Margaret S., dau. Joseph B. and Sarah (Rogers) Chaffee of Binghamton, b-Aug. 15, 1859, resided 1932 Binghamton. (See Chaffee-Bennet family, Pt. IV.) They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sept. 25, 1929. Issue, 3 ch.: Joseph R., Frederick H., Sarah W.

X—Joseph Rogers Westcott, b-Binghamton, Jan. 18, 1882, resided 1932 same; received his early education in the schools of Binghamton and this was followed by a course at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. He secured a certificate from the University of the State of New York. He was employed in his chosen work for a time by the New York Central railroad, and then going to Albany, he entered the offices of the Delaware & Hudson railroad with which company he was identified for seven years; returning to Binghamton, he was employed by and later formed a partnership with the late S. E. Monroe, and became identified with many of the large engineering operations in and about his native city. Since 1926, in which year his father retired from business activity, his attention has been occupied in the administration of

the family interests. He is a member of the American Association of Engineers, the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, Alpha Zeta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities, Otseningo Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Binghamton Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Malta Commandery. He attends Christ Episcopal Church. He m-May 26, 1910, Coralin Louise, dau. James C. and Nettie (Van Cott) Sands of Vallonia Springs, Broome County, b-June 4, 1883, d-Jan. 21, 1919. (See Sands-Van-Cott family, Pt. IV.) Issue: Jeanette S.

XI—Jeannette Sands Westcott, b-Watervliet, Albany County, Dec. 21, 1911.

X—Frederick Harvey Westcott, Jr., b-Binghamton, Sept. 9, 1887, d-Feb. 26, 1888.

X—Sarah Winchell Westcott, b-Binghamton, Sept. 4, 1890, resided 1932 same, m-July 11, 1918, Dr. Joseph Sweet, son Dr. John H. and Mary (Sweet) Martin of Binghamton, b-Otego, Otsego County, July 17, 1885, d-Binghamton, Oct. 28, 1918. (See Martin-Sweet family, Pt. IV.) Issue: Slyvia M.

XI—Slyvia Mary Martin, b-Binghamton, June 5, 1919.

IX—Harriet M. Westcott, b-Binghamton, Oct. 21, 1869, resided 1932 same, m(1)-Nov. 30, 1889, Leslie M., son J. W. and Delilah M. (Taber) Merchant of Binghamton, b-Oct. 10, 1859, d-Aug. 6, 1915, m(2)-Aug. 30, 1916, Dr. Charles Austin, son Charles Austin and Frances (Hamlin) Ward of Holland Patent, Oneida County, b-Sept. 8, 1862, d-May 22, 1929. No issue.

VIII—Edgar Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 5, 1834, d-same, Oct. 1, 1870, m-Helen Douglass of Watertown. No issue.

VIII—Luzerne Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 6, 1843, d-Oneonta, Aug. 21, 1920, continued to live on old farm of his father and grandfather near Edson Corners until 1880, in which year he removed to Oneonta and entered the hop commission business with his cousin Monroe, of Otis, under firm name M. & L. Westcott, m(1)-June 20, 1864, Charlotta A., dau. John and Melivda Ball of Watertown, b-Oct. 27, 1845, d-Apr. 25, 1869, m(2)-June 27, 1870, Emma, dau. Asa and Eliza Hubbard of Poolville, b-July 12, 1848, d-June 5, 1927. Issue, by Charlotta: Helen, Minnie; by Emma: Mary, Bertha H., Reuben H., Arthur L.

IX—Helen Westcott, b-town Milford, May 30, 1865, d-Oneonta, Nov. 25, 1924, m-Oct. 13, 1886, Delmar, b-Beaver Meadow, Chenango County, Apr. 2, 1862, son James and Prudence (Robins) Crandall; former b-Otsego County ab-1834 and his wife in Chenango County ab-1838. The ancestors of James Crandall dwelled in Connecticut and were originally from England. Issue: Luzerne.

X—Luzerne Westcott Crandall, b-Oneonta, Dec. 10, 1887, resided 1931 Los Angeles, Calif.

IX—Minnie Westcott, b-town Milford, Dec. 17, 1867, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Oneonta, Feb. 24, 1892, Joseph Seth, son William and Caroline (Gregory) Lunn of New Lisbon, b-Oct. 27, 1868, d-May 6, 1917. His father was son and namesake of William Lunn and Isabel Turnbull, his wife. The parents of Caroline Gregory were Joseph Seth and Mary (Morris) Gregory, the former was son of James A. and Martha A. (Benjamin) Gregory of Garrattsville, he b-New Lisbon, Sept. 1, 1830, she dau. John K. Benjamin, native of the county. James A. was son of James and Axa (Church) Gregory, the former b-1803, d-1866, she dau. James and Sally (Angel) Church, natives of the county. The parents of James, Sr., were Hezekiah and Hannah (Gardner) Gregory, the former said to have been born in Otsego County in 1776. Joseph Seth Lunn, Jr., settled at Oneonta shortly before his marriage and became one of its leading and most influential citizens, serving the city as mayor, organizing the Oneonta Ice and Fuel Company, affiliating with the Masonic Lodge and Chapter, and the Oneonta Club. Issue: William H., Charlotte.

X—William H. Lunn, b-Oneonta, Mar. 7, 1897, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-May 3, 1924, Dorothy, dau. Chester and Elsie (Ayres) Hanks of Oneonta, b-Sept. 19, 1901. Her father was son of Dr. C. Scott and Amenda (Gump) Hanks; her mother was dau. Charles

and Mary (Harlow) Ayres. Dr. Hanks was b-Chaneysville, Penn., Oct. 18, 1852, became a dental surgeon and settled in Oneonta in 1887. His parents were Jared and Charlotte (Barton) Hanks and his paternal grandfather was a native of New England and belonged to the same family as did the mother of Abraham Lincoln, whose maiden name was Nancy Hanks. The parents of Amenda Gump were John A. and Elizabeth (Stuckey) Gump of Bedford Co., Pa., where they were natives. Issue to William and Dorothy: William H., Charlotte E., Joseph S.

XI—William H. Lunn, Jr., b-Oneonta, Mar. 2, 1925.
XI—Charlotte Elizabeth Lunn, b-July 13, 1927.
XI—Joseph Scott Lunn, b-July 11, 1931.

X—Charlotte Lunn, b-Oneonta, July 7, 1895, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Aug. 31, 1918, Ralph S., b-Oct. 19, 1888, son VanZandt and Mary (Smith) Wyckoff of Stamford, Delaware County; florist.

IX—Mary Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 4, 1871, resided 1932 Bainbridge, m-June 10, 1891, Dorr T., son Joel M. and Charity A. (Jackson) Denton of Norwich, Chenango County, and Oneonta, the father d-1922, the mother d-1932. Issue, 3 ch.: Herbert W., Wendal J., Alice.

X—Herbert Westcott Denton, b-Oneonta, Feb. 10, 1899, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-June 20, 1923, Leona Hemmingway of Oneonta.
X—Wendal J. Denton, b-Oneonta, Feb. 10, 1899, resided 1931 Binghamton, m-July 3, 1922, Harriet West of Oneonta. Issue: Herbert W.

XI—Herbert Westcott Denton, b-Apr. 21, 1925.

X—Alice Denton, b-Oneonta, Apr. 22, 1893; unmarried.

IX—Bertha H. Westcott, b-town Milford, June 2, 1873, resided 1932 Bainbridge, Chenango County, m-June 17, 1895, Charles H., son Henry A. and Ellen (Curtus) Clark of Bainbridge, b-Jan. 28, 1870, attorney and publisher. His father was prominent attorney and State Senator 1862-64. No issue.

IX—Reuben H. Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 15, 1876, resided 1932 Oneonta, soldier of Spanish-American and World War (See War Service, Pt. V), m-Aug. 17, 1903, Cora Bella, dau. David and Emma (Bigbee) Cameron, b-Apr. 15, 1877. No issue.

IX—Arthur Leonard Westcott, b-Oneonta, Feb. 28, 1881, resided 1932 Oneonta, m(1)-Aug. 17, 1912, Olive Hazard (cousin), dau. Melvern Hamilton and Mary (Coulman) Westcott of Fair Haven, Vt., d-1912. (See Melvern, of Hamilton, of Reuben, of Reuben V.,) M(2)-Feb. 14, 1914, Edna, dau. Samuel Jackson and Julia Sherwood of New York City, b-Jan. 3, 1890. Issue, by Edna: Gloria.

X—Gloria Westcott, b-Dec. 18, 1921.

VII—Susan Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., Mar. 13, 1802, d-town Milford, Nov. 23, 1861, m-Jan. 6, 1823, David E., son Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris and grandson Elder Josiah and Johanna (Boles) Morris, early settlers in the township. (See Josiah Morris family, Pt. IV.) David E., b-town Milford, May 2, 1801, d-same, May 3, 1876. Shortly after their marriage they purchased, Mar. 5, 1826, and settled on a farm on the road to Edson Corners, next north of the part of the old Reuben Westcott homestead on which Otis Westcott and his wife, Sally Morris, sister of David, settled. Susan died in 1861 and in 1867 he exchanged his farm for that of his son, Adolphus, just north of Milford Center at the intersection of the road to Portlandville. He passed away here in 1876. Issue, 8 ch.: G. Adolphus, Adeline, Mary, Datus E., Lucina, Lorena, Lulnette, Susan.

VIII—Gustavus Adolphus Morris, b-town Milford, Aug. 20, 1826, d-Oneonta, Aug. 15, 1898, m-ab-1855, Mary Jane, dau. Albert Howland of town Laurens, b-Mt. Vision, Oct. 19, 1835, d-Jan. 7, 1928. In 1860, they purchased from Asa D. Squires and Martha Ann Westcott, his wife (of Benjamin), the farm just north of Milford Center, which for more than a half century has been one of the show places of the county. In 1867, he exchanged farms with his father, as has been stated, and upon his death Adolphus repurchased the farm and dwelled there until 1892, when he retired from active farming and settled in Oneonta, where he

passed away six years later. Issue, 5 ch.: Wellington L. and Clarence Sextus, twins; Hiram, Frank R., Belle.

IX—Wellington L. Morris, b-town Milford, Dec. 4, 1856, resided 1932 Milford village. He owned and operated his grandfather's farm for many years, retiring in 1926 to private life in Milford village. Unmarried.

IX—Clarence Sextus Morris, b-town Milford, Dec. 4, 1856, resided, 1932 Milford village, m-Oct. 12, 1892, Frances Elora, dau. Elihu W. and Sarah Martha (Davenport) Clark of Milford Center, b-Oct. 15, 1869. (See Clark-Allen family, Pt. IV.) Clarence Sextus in 1882, entered with his father into intensive farming, dairying and growing of hops on the old homestead near Milford Center. He and his wife, at the time of their marriage, purchased the old homestead and continued its operation until 1925, in which year they sold it to the Baptists, the large, handsome old farm residence becoming the Up-State Baptist Home for Children, and they retired to private life in Milford village. He was supervisor in 1885, member Portlandville Board of Education for forty years and 1931 was member school board at Milford; although not a member of the historic old Baptist Church in Milford Center, he was regular attendant and liberal supporter of it for forty years. Frances, his wife, in 1931 had been a member for thirty-nine years and its organist for forty-four years; was superintendent, treasurer and teacher of the Sunday school, president and treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society, president Christian Endeavor, and served the church in other capacities from time to time over a period of many years. To Clarence Sextus and Frances much is due for the notable success of the general Westcott reunion in 1931. Issue, 3 ch.: Clark W., Florence H., Helen V.

X—Clark Wellington Morris, b-town Milford, July 29, 1894, resided 1932 and since 1926 on the old farm of his great-grandfather, David E. Morris, which in that year had been continuously in the family for 105 years. He m-Oct. 17, 1917, Claire, dau. Frank and Sarah (Sullivan) Gordon of Cobleskill, Schoharie County, b-May 22, 1894. Issue: Gordon C.

XI—Gordon Clarence Morris, b-town Milford, Jan. 22, 1920.

X—Florence Howland Morris, b-town Milford, Apr. 4, 1896, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-June 5, 1920, Harold S., son Dr. Julian C. and Vida (Sherman) Smith of Oneonta, b-Apr. 4, 1896. No issue.

X—Helen Vaughn Morris, b-town Milford, July 22, 1904, resided 1932 Unadilla, m-Aug. 10, 1925, James William, son Dr. William and Clarissa (Arnold) Stewart of Unadilla, b-Aug. 6, 1904. Issue: William M., David A.

XI—William Morris Stewart, b-May 2, 1927.

XI—David Arnold Stewart, b-May 24, 1930.

IX—Hiram Morris, b-town Milford, Dec. 27, 1862, d-Aug. 22, 1891. Unmarried.

IX—Frank Richard Morris, b-town Milford, Sept. 8, 1871, d-Aug. 28, 1912, m-June 13, 1901, Florence, dau. Rev. James and Eunice (Paddock) Taylor of Hamilton, Madison County, b-Mar. 5, 1876, resided 1932 Poughkeepsie, member teachers' staff Vassar College. Issue: Richard T.

X—Richard Taylor Morris, b-June 20, 1907, resided 1932 New York City; with American Telephone & Telegraph Company. Unmarried.

IX—Belle Elizabeth Morris, b-town Milford, Mar. 3, 1877, resided 1932 Oneonta. Unmarried.

VIII—Adeline Morris, b-town Milford, June 24, 1833, d-June 3, 1878, m-John, son Amos and Patience (Eldred) Sweet of Rhode Island, b-Mar. 10, 1820, d-Apr. 18, 1890. Amos Sweet, b-Rhode Island, 1784, son Jonathan Sweet, a native of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, who settled in Milford township prior to 1800 and did much to advance the interests of the pioneers; settled on land where a part of Milford village now stands. The elder Sweet died in Oneida County; Amos dying May 13, 1863, in Milford, where he passed practically all his life. Patience Eldred b-

Rhode Island, 1784, d-Milford, 1857, the mother of thirteen children. Issue to Adeline and John, 3 ch.: Dorr, Grace, May.

IX—Dorr Sweet, b-Nov. 11, 1867, d-Dec. 30, 1917.

IX—Grace Sweet, b-Aug. 12, 1874, resided 1932 Milford village, m-June 2, 1897, Frank LeRoy, son James Milford and V. Atwell Andrews of Syracuse, b-July 18, 1873, d-Nov. 12, 1915. No issue.

IX—May Sweet, b-May 3, 1871, resided 1932 Milford village, m-Nov. 9, 1897, Thomas, son Thomas and Julia (Robinson) Hickey of Binghamton, b-June 1, 1873. Thomas and his son Dorr, in 1931, were wholesale and retail distributors of gasoline, oils and refinery products at Oneonta. Issue: Dorr.

X—Dorr Hickey, b-Sept. 21, 1898, resided 1932 Oneonta, associated with his father in business, m-Feb., 1928, Lois, dau. Porter W. and Lillian (Curtis) Eddy of Jamestown, N. Dak. Issue: Thomas.

XI—Thomas Hickey, b-Aug. 5, 1929.

VIII—Mary Morris, b-town Milford, Apr. 9, 1837, d-Feb. 10, 1922, m-Dec. 1, 1859, Enoch, son Nathan and Mary (Hayward) Wright of town Milford, b-Apr. 12, 1836, d-Apr. 8, 1895. Issue: Susan.

IX—Susan Wright, b-Apr. 16, 1863, d-Feb. 4, 1924, m-Aug. 5, 1896, Daniel, son Jacob and Louisa (Stewart) Smith of Flatbrookville, N. J., b-Sept. 16, 1860, resided 1931 Milford Center, farmer. Issue, 4 sons: Stanley, Stuart, Clifford, Carlton.

X—Stanley Smith, b-Feb. 10, 1897.

X—Stuart Smith, b-Oct. 23, 1898, resided 1932 Canajoharie, Montgomery County, proprietor Smith's Cash Market, m-Apr. 28, 1923, Clara, dau. Lucius and Cora (Bates) Steere of town Hartwick, b-June 9, 1900. No issue.

X—Clifford Smith, b-July 23, 1900, resided 1931 on his father's farm near Milford Center.

X—Carlton Smith, b-Nov. 20, 1903, resided 1931 Milford Center.

VIII—Datus E. Morris, b-town Milford, 1839, d-Nov. 18, 1870, m-Helen VanBuren. No issue.

VIII—Lucina Morris, d-aged 4.

VIII—Lorena Morris, d-young.

VIII—Lulnette Morris, d-young.

VIII—Susan Morris, d-young.

VII—Hosea Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., Sept. 12, 1804, d-on his farm near Edson Corners, Mar. 9, 1891, m(1)-Dec. 5, 1826, Henrietta, eldest dau. Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford, b-Jan. 12, 1809, d-Nov. 7, 1869. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Part IV.) M(2)-Samantha, dau. Charles and Catherine (Mann) Wright of Warnersville, Schoharie County, and town Laurens, and widow Delevan, son Elihu, of the first Eli Rose of town Milford. Samantha b-Jan. 7, 1831, d-June 10, 1902. Her mother, Catherine ("Kattie") Mann, was a sister of Maria Mann, wife of Daniel H., of the first James Westcott of town Milford. Issue, by Henrietta, 8 ch.: George, Juliet, Adon B., Abigail, Melvin, Ann, Isadore, Marcella, Cortlandt.

VIII—George Westcott, b-on his father's farm shortly East of Edson Corners, June 8, 1827, d-Aug. 29, 1881, on his own farm town Milford, m-May 14, 1856, Rebecca, dau. Isaac and Caroline (Camp) Shepard of Oneonta, b-May 14, 1832, d-May 1, 1917. Issue, 3 ch.: Harold L., Herbert E., Carlotta.

IX—Harold L. Westcott ("Harry"), b-town Milford, Dec. 24, 1857, resided 1932 Milford village, m-Feb. 18, 1880, Sarah Estelle, dau. Stephen and Laura (Brooks) Boorn, b-July 6, 1857, d-Nov. 5, 1925. Issue, 3 ch.: James H., Helen E., Edith R.

X—James H. Westcott, b-town Milford, May 21, 1885, d-Sept. 9, 1886.

X—Helen E. Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 25, 1888, resided 1932 Cleveland, Ohio, m-Feb. 15, 1924, Alpheus F., son Eben and Martha (Foote) Christian of town Otego, b-Dec. 28, 1869. No issue.

X—Edith R. Westcott, b-town Milford, Oct. 21, 1891, resided 1932 Westville, m-Nov. 29, 1911, Ernest M., son Melvern M. and Grace (Gano) Jewell, b-Dec. 21, 1886. Melvern Jewell was native town Milford, having been b-Portlandville, 1837. Issue, 4 ch.: Clark W., Dean M., Marian J., Howard R.

XI—Clark Westcott Jewell, b-Sept. 20, 1912.
XI—Dean Melvern Jewell, b-July 24, 1916.
XI—Marian Janet Jewell, b-Sept. 15, 1918, met accidental death, June 29, 1926.
XI—Howard Reed Jewell, b-Apr. 14, 1929.

IX—Herbert E. Westcott, b-town Milford, Jan. 15, 1860, d-Mar. 30, 1892.
IX—Carlotta Westcott, b-town Milford, June 18, 1861, resided 1932 Oneonta Plains.

VIII—Juliet Westcott, b-town Milford, Jan. 4, 1830, d-same, Aug. 11, 1841.
VIII—Adon Byron Westcott, b-town Milford, Mar. 26, 1831, d-Oct. 1, 1900, m-1855, Angeline, dau. Ransley and Rebecca (Lindsay) Dayton of town Laurens, b-Harpersfield, Delaware County, 1832, d-Feb. 5, 1901. Ransley Dayton was a native of Danbury, Conn., b-1798. He had 7 ch., of whom: Angeline and Elvira; the latter m-John Hersha McLaury of Kortright, Delaware County, and they were the parents of Washington Reid McLaury who m-Minnie Packer granddau. Ann Westcott (Babcock), of Benjamin Westcott, VI. Following his marriage, Adon dwelled in South Dakota for many years. Issue: Alta.

IX—Alta Westcott, b-town Milford, Sept. 14, 1857, d-Feb. 12, 1925, m-Feb. 19, 1877, Charles Dayton McLaury, son John Hersha and Elvira (Dayton) McLaury, b-Sept. 7, 1853, d-Mar. 14, 1923, farmer, lumberman and merchant of Kortright. (See McLaury family, Part IV.) Issue: Dorr W.

X—Dorr Westcott McLaury, b-Sept. 14, 1879, resided 1932 Milford, m-June 17, 1903, Florence L., dau. Herman and Julia Kinne of Hartwick Seminary, b-Jan. 12, 1879. Issue, 3 ch.: Doris, Lorain, Jean.

XI—Doris McLaury, b-Dec. 16, 1906, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Aug. 7, 1929, Thomas Perceval Hughson of Oneonta.
XI—Lorain McLaury, b-June 29, 1914.
XI—Jean McLaury, b-June 13, 1917.

VIII—Abigail Westcott, b-town Milford, Apr. 1, 1833, d-Sherburne, Chenango County, Dec. 31, 1885, m-her cousin, Eli Westcott, son Reuben, of first Reuben VI of town Milford. (For descendants, see Eli Westcott.)
VIII—Melvin Westcott, b-town Milford, July 30, 1835, m-Ruth Soules. Issue: Mary, Carl.

IX—Mary Westcott, b-
IX—Carl Westcott, b-

VIII—Ann Isidore Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 12, 1837, d-Mar. 10, 1866.
VIII—Marcella Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug. 15, 1839, d-Mar. 11, 1841.
VIII—Cortlandt Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 10, 1841, d-Milford village, Mar. 12, 1927, purchased his father's farm East of Edson Corners, which he sold in 1900 and retired to Milford village, m-Jan. 13, 1869, Mary Elizabeth ("Aunt Libby"), dau. Istael and Mary Jane (Loupe) Magee, b-Feb. 11, 1840, d-Nov., 1922. Issue: Mabel.

IX—Mabel Westcott, b-town Milford, Nov. 10, 1870, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Oct. 13, 1891, A. F. Christian. Issue: Florence C.

X—Florence Claudine Christian, b-Sept. 3, 1892, resided 1932 Charleston, West Va., m-May 17, 1923, Henry Luckert Schaefer. No issue.

VII—Otis Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., Apr. 25, 1806, d-town Milford, Jan. 25, 1885, farmer South of Edson Corners thruout his life, m-Dec. 6, 1826, Sally, dau. Charles and Catherine (Ellerson) Morris of town Milford, b-Apr. 25, 1806, d-Jan. 10, 1885. (See Josiah Morris family, Part IV.) Issue, 6 ch.: Eliza D., Angeline C., Celina, Catherine B., Monroe B., Emily S.

VIII—Eliza Delia Westcott, b-Feb. 6, 1828, d-Apr. 1, 1849.
VIII—Angeline C. Westcott, b-Oct. 18, 1829, d-May 30, 1847.
VIII—Catherine Boles Westcott, b-Feb. 4, 1833, d-Binghamton, Broome County, Aug. 15, 1918, m-Rev. Ozias Ellerson, pastor Methodist Church at Keyport, N. J., many years, d-Jan. 15, 1892. Issue: Addie K.

IX—Addie K. Ellerson, b-Sept. 9, 1855, d-Aug. 15, 1882.

VIII—Monroe Boles Westcott, b-July 11, 1836, d-Oneonta, May 9, 1891, was engaged at Oneonta for many years in the hop commission business with his cousin Luzerne Westcott under the firm name of M. & L. Westcott, m(1)-Addie Epps, b-1843, d-May 7, 1886, m(2)-ab-1890 Elizabeth DeLong Pope, widow. No issue.

VIII—Emily Susan Westcott, b-Sept. 1, 1843, d-June 28, 1886, m-Sept., 1860, Dr. Thomas Evans of town Milford. He was a farmer, but in 1902 purchased and removed to the village of Portlandville, where he practiced medicine. Issue: George O., Lincoln, Maurice.

IX—George Otis Evans, b-May 8, 1865, d-Feb. 1, 1892, m-Dec. 31, 1888, Gertrude E., dau. Rev. James N. and Emma E. (White) Lee of Binghamton, b-Dec. 23, 1869. After the death of her husband, she m(2)-R. D. Bolster, and resided 1932 Cobleskill. Issue to George: Monroe L.

X—Monroe Lee Evans, b-Alma, Neb., Dec. 18, 1889, resided 1932 West Englewood, N. J., electrical engineer at New York City, m-1914, Ethyl M., dau. George M. and Clara Manzer of Sidney Center, Delaware County. Issue: Gertrude C., Marie H.

XI—Gertrude Clara Evans, b-June 8, 1916.

XI—Marie Helen Evans, b-Mar. 10, 1920.

IX—Lincoln Evans, b-June, 1886, d-Sept. 7, 1887.

IX—Maurice Evans, d-in infancy.

VII—Orrissa Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., June 6, 1809, d-Feb. 16, 1877, m-town Milford, Nov. 19, 1827, Rev. Nelson, son John and Nancy (Fox) Mumford of town Milford, b-Oct. 6, 1805, d-Jan. 26, 1884. Nancy Fox b-Dec. 25, 1777. He was the first minister to be ordained by the old Baptist Church at Milford Center, and his pastorates were in Deposit, Delaware County, Sherburne, Chenango County, New Berlin, and probably elsewhere; a handsome monument marks their graves in the old part of the cemetery at Milford Center. (See Mumford-Sweet family, Part IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: Prosper D., Mary E., Erastus S., Susan.

VIII—Prosper Dwight Mumford, b-Portlandville, Mar. 15, 1830, resided Syracuse where he d-Oct. 19, 1896. He was treasurer and general manager of "The Syracuse Post-Standard"; m-Harriet, dau. Job and Sarah (Talcott) Tanner of Rensselaer County, b-1819, d-1894. Issue: 4 ch.: Harriet A., John K., George D., Isabel.

IX—Harriet Anne Mumford, b-Fond du Lac, Wis., June 23, 1858, resided 1931 Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; unmarried.

IX—John Kimberley Mumford, b-Watkins, Schuyler County, Nov. 15, 1863, d-Singapore, Straits settlement, British East India, Apr. 17, 1926. He studied at Princeton, became newspaper writer in Syracuse and later in New York City, also a contributor to magazines; was in charge of "The New York Journal" staff in Cuba during the latter part of the Spanish-American war; was an authority on Oriental carpets and author of "Oriental Rugs"; m-Mar. 19, 1895, Corolyn C., widow of Joseph M. Bailey of Freeport, Ill., and dau. DeWitt C. and Orphena C. (Currier) Tanner, also of Freeport, b-Jan. 26, 1866, resided 1932 Glen Ridge, N. J. Issue, 4 ch.: Harriet T., John K., Jr., Constance, Marcia.

X—Harriet Talcott Mumford, b-Syracuse, June 12, 1896, resided 1932 Glen Ridge, m-June 4, 1915, George Sumner, son George S. and Annie (Hopson) Small of New York City, b-Sept. 9, 1887. Issue: George S., 4th.

XI—George Sumner Small, 4th, b-Glen Ridge, N. J., Mar. 6, 1923.

X—John Kimberley Mumford, Jr., b-Brooklyn, Dec. 27, 1898, resided 1932 Albany, m-June 19, 1921, Evelena, dau. Robert and Nettie (Spoor) Wilkenson of Coxsackie, Greene County, b-Sept. 30, 1900. Issue: John K., 3rd, Barbara.

XI—John Kimberley Mumford, 3rd, b-Aug. 30, 1922.

XI—Barbara Mumford, b-Sept. 6, 1924.

X—Constance Mumford, b-Nyack, Rockland County, June 11, 1906, resided 1932 Poughkeepsie, m-July 14, 1925, David Garland, son

Arthur C. and Rose (Garland) Dutton of Springfield, Mass., b-Dec. 25, 1898. Issue: 3 ch.: David G., Arthur C., John K. M.

XI—David Garland Dutton, Jr., b-May 31, 1926.
XI—Arthur C. Dutton, b-Mar. 12, 1928.
XI—John Kimberley Mumford Dutton, b-Nov. 28, 1930.

X—Marcia Mumford, b-Nyack, June 18, 1907, resided 1932 Nyack, m-Jan. 19, 1928, George Colton, son James and Annie (Jones) Park of Nyack, b-Aug. 15, 1905. Issue: George C., Jr.

XI—George Colton Park, Jr., b-Nov. 9, 1930.

IX—George Devereux Mumford, b-Watkins, 1867, d-Syracuse, Apr. 30, 1893; single.
IX—Isabel Mumford, b-1869, d-in infancy.

VIII—Mary E. Mumford, b-Jan. 16, 1832, m-Theodore Belding of Camden, N. J. Issue, 4 ch.: Clara, Fanny, Susan, Louise. (No further information.)

VIII—Erastus Sylvester Mumford, b-Dec. 7, 1837, d- . He was a physician for many years in Syracuse; m-Janet, dau. Dr. Spencer of DeRuyter, Madison County. Issue: Spencer, Mary.

IX—Spencer Mumford, b-
IX—Mary Mumford, d-1920, m- ——— Latham. Issue: Several children, of whom no record.

VIII—Susan Mumford, b-Aug., 1846, d-Sep., 1846.

VII—Harvey Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., July 6, 1811, d-Oneonta, Feb. 23, 1899, settled first on farm on "Baker's Hill," near Milford Center, later near Oneonta, member Baptist Church at the "Center" 1832, but in 1840 transferred to church at Oneonta, m(1)-Jan. 17, 1830, Sarah ("Sally"), dau. Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford, b-Nov. 22, 1810, d-a-1859. (See Bates-Wilcox Family, Pt. IV.) m(2)-Mary Norton, widow, of Oneonta. Issue, by Sarah, 8 ch.: Nelson, Dewitt, Sarah, Sarah Janette, Harvey Jerome, Nelson (again), Mary E., Joseph Bates.

VIII—Nelson Westcott, b-town Milford, Aug., 1831, d-Apr. 11, 1836.
VIII—Dewitt W. Westcott, b-town Milford, June 21, 1832, d-Geneva, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1912, farmer, m-June 23, 1849, Zilpha, dau. John and Betsey Humphry of Unionville, Ohio, b-June 21, 1832, d-Oct. 16, 1903. Issue, 4 ch.: Irena, Duane, Frank B., Hattie M.

IX—Irena Westcott, b-Mar. 29, 1852, d-July 24, 1910, m-June, 1869, Elon, son Chester C. and Ruth (Bates) Kingman of town Milford, b-Mar. 13, 1849, d-Aug., 1908, merchant. Chester C. was son Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Kenyon) Kingman of Maryland, after 1824 of town Milford, b-Maryland, May 7, 1824, d-town Milford, May 31, 1860. Nehemiah was son of William and Abbey Kingman of Columbia County. They settled in town Maryland about 1820. Ruth Wilcox Bates, dau. Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates of town Milford. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.) Issue to Elon and Irena: Maud, Frank.

X—Maud Kingman, b-Geneva, Ohio, June, 1873, d-Oct., 1885.
X—Frank Kingman, b-Geneva, Ohio, Mar., 1887, d-Jan., 18__.

IX—Duane Westcott, b-Dec. 27, 1854, d-Oct., 1900, m-June 18___, Nellie, dau. Nilles and Clara Brooker of Cleveland, O., b- Madison, O., d-1896. Issue: Nellie B.

X—Nellie Brooker Westcott, b-Geneva, O., Apr. 11, 1876, resided 1931 Fort Lauderdale, Fla., m-Mar. 25, 1896, Charles, son David and Jennie Meyers of Geneva, b-Dec. 17, 1872, painter and decorator. Issue: Clara, Forrest F.

XI—Clara Meyers, b-Geneva, O., Apr. 2, 1898, resided 1931 Landers, Wyo., m-Mar. 10, 1914. Issue, 2 ch., no record.
XI—Forrest F. Meyers, b-Geneva, May 1, 1900, resided 1931 Great Falls, Mont., with telephone company, m- Issue: Dallas V.

IX—Frank Burdette Westcott, b-Madison, O., June 30, 1856, d- Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 6, 1931, commercial salesman, m(1)- Ella M. Baird, m(2)-June 4, 1905, Anna, dau. Edwin R. and Pluma L. Cowles of Geneva, b-Feb. 21, 1870, resided 1931 Los Angeles. Issue, by Ella: Leo.

X—Leo Burdette Westcott, b-San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14, 1887, resided 1931 Prescott, Ariz., associated with Majestic Radio franchise.

IX—Hattie M. Westcott, b-Sept. 5, 1855, resided 1931 Geneva, O., m-Sept. 5, 1876, Fred W., son Dr. John and Amenda (Brett) Fletcher of Milford, b-Mar. 4, 1850, d-Apr. 6, 1928, physician. Issue: Charles B., Glen D.

X—Glen D. Fletcher, b-Geneva, June 20, 1887, resided 1932 Cleveland, O., dentist, m(1)-Katherine Cook, m(2)-Helen Hazel, dau. Thomas and Anna Pflegler of Cleveland, b-Aug. 27, 1900. Issue: Leonard, Richard.

XI—Leonard Fletcher, b-Cleveland, Mar. 12, 1915.
XI—Richard Fletcher, b-Cleveland, May 1, 1925.

X—Charles B. Fletcher, b-Geneva, Oct. 25, 1878, resided 1931 Geneva, m-Apr. 1, 1___, Helen, dau. Theodore and Martha Moss of Brocton, N. Y., b-Dec. 29, 18__. No issue.

VIII—Sarah Westcott, b-town Milford, June 1, 1835, d-in infancy.

VIII—Sarah Janette Westcott, b-town Oneonta, May 8, 1837, d-Portlandville, Apr. 12, 1899, m-Jan. 12, 1858, Morey, son Rev. John and Clarissa (Smith) Cooke of Oneonta, b-Jan. 6, 1835, d-Portlandville, Feb. 17, 1910. Issue, 3 ch.: Seward, Clara Elizabeth, Carlotta.

IX—Seward Cooke, b-

IX—Clara Elizabeth Cooke, b-Oneonta, Aug. 21, 1862, d-Portlandville, Dec. 3, 1915, m-town Maryland, Dec. 18, 1878, Dewitt, son Egbert and Addia E. (Farrington) Deuel of Milford Center, b-Mar. 24, 1858, resided 1932 Otego. Egbert Deuel, b-1832, farmer. Issue: Ruby J.

X—Ruby Janette Deuel, b-Portlandville, June 4, 1883, resided 1932 Otego, m-May 22, 1911, D. L. Palmer of Oneonta, b-Dec. 19, 1883. No issue.

IX—Carlotta Cooke, b-Portlandville, June 2, 1867, d-Mar. 24, 1895, m-George H., son James H. and Mary E. Wilber of town Maryland. Issue: Clyde C., Eva L.

X—Clyde Cooke Wilber, b-town Milford, May 23, 1888, resided 1932 Chicago, m-June, 1918, Anna McHugh of Chicago, b-Oct. 19, 1893, at Strokestown, County Rosecomon, Ireland, dau. Owen and Anna (Daly) McHugh. Issue: Charlotta A., Clyde C.

XI—Charlotta Anna Wilber, b-Sept. 8, 1919, d-Dec. 24, 1922.
XI—Clyde Cooke Wilber, Jr., b-July 19, 1924.

X—Eva Lotta Wilber, b-Aug. 20, 1891, resided 1931 New York City, m-Nov. 6, 1920, Wesley J., son Timothy and Alice O'Connor of Cooperstown. No issue.

VIII—Harvey Jerome Westcott, b-town Oneonta, May 8, 1837, settled in Red Bluffs, Calif. Inquiries there 1931 brought no response.

VIII—Alison Nelson Westcott, b-town Oneonta, Apr. 22, 1842, resided many years Unadilla, d-Geneva, O., 1907, m-Anne J. Prosser, b-1842, d-1915. No issue.

VIII—Mary E. Westcott, b-town Oneonta, July 5, 1844, d-May 3, 1928, m-Jan., 1871, James, son Samuel Pearsall of Bainbridge, Chenango County. Issue: Herman.

IX—Herman Pearsall, b-Oneonta, Jan. 24, 1874, resided 1932 town Maryland, m-Oct. 22, 1905, Maude, dau. Henry and Alice Dodge of Oneonta. Issue, 4 ch.: Robert J., Frank H., Beatrice L., Harley J.

X—Robert J. Pearsall, b-Apr. 20, 1908.
X—Frank H. Pearsall, b-Feb. 5, 1912.
X—Beatrice L. Pearsall, b-May 24, 1916.
X—Harley J. Pearsall, b-Dec. 20, 1918.

VIII—Joseph Bates Westcott, b-town Oneonta, July 12, 1847, d-Oneonta, Oct. 19, 1909, farmer, m-Nov. 28, 1865, Leona Lucy, dau. Francis and Mary A. (Rhyness) Arnold of Oneonta, b-July 5, 1845. Francis Arnold was son of Samuel, also of Oneonta, but a native of Connecticut, and descendant of John, of the first Joseph Arnold, among the earliest settlers of Braintree, Mass. He m-Apr. 4, 1648, Rebecca Curtis. John was second son, b-Feb. 2, 1650. Issue, 3 ch.: William D., Hubert G., Merton H.

IX—William Dewitt Westcott, b-Oneonta, Aug. 11, 1867, resided 1932 Ashtabula, Ohio, farmer. He will be recalled by many as the "nozzleman" of the old racing squad of the Wilber Hose Company at Oneonta in the 1890s. He settled in 1889 in Warren, Ohio, removed to Cleveland and then to a farm near Ashtabula, m-Sept. 18, 1892, Bertha L., dau. Clement Bates and Francena A. (Sargeant) Willey of Rock Creek, Ohio, b-Aug. 17, 1871. Clement B. Willey was son of Clement, and through the maternal side probably descended from Clement Bates, 1635. (See Bates family, Pt. IV.) Francena Sargeant was dau. Dr. Amos D. and Eliza (Rutenburg) Sargeant of Boston, Mass. Issue: Daisy L., Raymond D. (last named by adoption.)

X—Daisy Leona Westcott, b-Rock Creek, June 30, 1894, d-Saybrook, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1917.

X—Raymond Dewitt Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1912, resided 1932 New York City, musician.

IX—Hubert G. Westcott, b-July 25, 1874, d-Oct. 16, 1877.

IX—Merton Hubert Westcott, b-Jan. 25, 1881, resided 1932 near Saratoga Springs, farmer, m-Jan. 23, 1918, Grace Traver, b-Aug. 10, 1891. Issue, 3 ch.: Edith M., Hubert M., Frank R.

X—Edith May Westcott, b-Nov. 3, 1918.

X—Hubert Merton Westcott, b-Oct. 31, 1919.

X—Frank Robert Westcott, b-Feb. 6, 1926.

VII—Julia Westcott, b-Cheshire, Mass., Nov. 4, 1813, d-June 17, 1888, m Feb. 26, 1834, Alonzo, son Gideon N. and Ruth (Wilcox) Ray and grandson James and Amy (Briggs) Ray, all of town Milford. (See Ray-Wilcox, Pt. IV.) At the time of their marriage, he purchased from his father a farm near Edson Corners. Later, he bought another farm and operated both for fifteen years and 1878 settled in Milford village. He b-Jan. 20, 1813, d-Mar. 25, 1901. Issue, 3 ch.: Permelia, Emma L., Mary A.

VIII—Permelia Ray, b-Mar. 4, 1838, d-Feb. 13, 1908, m(1)-Nov. 1, 1854, William Bernard, m(2)-Erastus Chappell. Issue, by second marriage: Ray L., Emma C.

IX—Ray L. Chappell, m-Anna Knapp. Issue: Lowell.

X—Lowell Chappell.

IX—Emma C. Chappell, m-Jay Richardson. No issue.

VIII—Emma L. Ray, b-Jan. 17, 1840, d-Aug. 30, 1915, m(1)-Hamilton Carpenter, m(2)-Noah O. Coleman. Issue, by first marriage: Cora M.; by second marriage: Frederick A.

IX—Cora M. Carpenter, b- , resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Cobleskill, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1882, John B., son Gilbert and Jane (Salisbury) Van Deusen, b-Maple Valley, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1858, d-Oneonta, Sept. 12, 1932, buried in Maple Grove cemetery, Worcester, N. Y. Resident of Oneonta for 45 years, and for many years in the grocery business; retired about 1925. Member Methodist church and a Mason. Issue: Charles J.

X—Charles John Van Deusen, d-Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 21, 1928, m-Cordelia Petrie of New York City, where the widow resided 1932. No issue.

IX—Frederic A. Coleman, resided 1932 Syracuse, m-Belle Stillman. Issue: Otis T., Edson F.

X—Otis T. Coleman, resided 1932 Syracuse.

X—Edson F. Coleman, resided 1932 Syracuse.

VIII—Mary A. Ray, b-Jan. 13, 1853, d-July 11, 1861.

VII—Erastus Westcott, b-town of Milford, Mar. 27, 1816, d-West Concord, Dodge County, Minn., Sept. 7, 1901, Baptist clergyman, settled in Minnesota in 1857, m-Apr. 13, 1837, Lucy Ann, dau. Chester and Freelove (Webb) Rockwell, then of South Hartwick, later of Rockwells Mills, Chenango County, b-Jan. 1, 1817, d-West Concord, Aug. 23, 1889. (See Rockwell-Webb family, Part IV.) Issue, 4 ch.: Erastus W., Chester R., Charles A., Susan F.

VIII—Erastus Wirt Westcott, b-New Berlin, Feb. 14, 1838, d-Yorkton, Sask., Can., May 23, 1912, farmer and dairyman, served one term in legislature of Minnesota, m-Dec. 25, 1860, Helen Augusta, dau. Dr. James

A. and Eliza C. (Miller) Garver of Dodge Center, Minn., b-Millville, Ohio, July 16, 1837, d-Yorkton, Sept. 10, 1916. Issue, 5 ch.: Lucy E., Mary E., Emma R., Susan E., William W.

IX—Lucy Eliza Westcott, b-Wasilja, Dodge County, Minn., Jan. 14, 1862, d-Denver, Col., Dec. 25, 1888, m-West Concord, Oct. 13, 1885, George Lincoln Cudworth of Claremont, Minn., b- North Adams, Mass., Jan., 1864, merchant and lumberman. Issue: Wirt W.

X—Wirt Westcott Cudworth, b-Denver, Dec. 12, 1888, resided 1932 Orange, Cal., lumberman, m-July 3, 1912, Florence Mae Way of Winnipeg, Man., Can. Issue: Gordon W., George L.

XI—Gordon Westcott Cudworth, b-Yorkton, Sask., Can., Jan. 17, 1914.

XI—George Lionel Cudworth, b-Yorkton, Jan. 1, 1917.

IX—Mary Estelle Westcott, b-Concord, Minn., Mar. 8, 1865, resided 1932 Milwaukee, Wis., m-Feb. 14, 1888, Elias Wells, son Rev. Sylvanus Holbrook and Sarah (Loomis) Kellogg of Roscoe, Ill., b-Oct. 9, 1859, d-Milwaukee, May 19, 1923, physician and surgeon, member American Academy of Medicine, 32nd degree Mason and active churchman. Sylvanus H. Kellogg, b-Jan. 5, 1821, d-May, 1900, m-1857, Sarah, dau. James and Sarah (Williams) Loomis of Ypsilanti, Mich., b-Dec., 1831, d-Vineland, Cal., 1896. He was educated at Vermont University and Bangor Theological Seminary. He was a Congregational clergyman, as was his father and grandfather, being ordained in Illinois in 1857. His pastorates were in Grand Detour, Roscoe and Wayne, Ill., also Preston Lake, Minn., where his wife, who was educated at Ypsilanti Seminary, conducted a boarding school for girls. They resided later in Pemona and Claremont, Cal. His ancestral lineage may be found in "The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New," by Timothy Hopkins (1903). Issue to Mary E. and Elias W., 4 ch.: Neal W., Helen S., Esther R., Ruth A.

X—Neal Wells Kellogg, b-Concord, Nov. 17, 1888, resided 1932 Milwaukee, cashier in Park Savings Bank, m-Oct. 26, 1915, Marion M., dau. Ernest R. and Clara (Weld) Gaylord of Minneapolis, Minn. Issue, 3 ch.: Ernest G., James W., Donald O.

XI—Ernest Gaylord Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, Aug. 30, 1916.

XI—James Wells Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, Feb. 27, 1920.

XI—Donald Weld Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, July 24, 1923.

X—Helen Sarah Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, Nov. 6, 1892, resided 1932 Mansfield, Ohio, m-Nov. 6, 1915, John Sidney, son John Frederick and Jessie (Gould) Heil of Wamego, Kan., b-Dec. 30, 1886, manager Perfect Rubber Company, Mansfield. John F. Heil, b-Carthage, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1856, resided 1932 Wamego; Jessie Gould, his wife, b-Jan. 11, 1862, d-Aug., 1928. His parents came to America in 1848 from Wurtenburg, Germany. Jessie Gould was dau. John Henry and Lydia (Catton) Gould, he a native of Bangor, Me., and settled in Wabaunsee County, Kan., in 1857. Lydia Catton was a member of the Catton-Foster family of Vermont, a descendant of Col. Catton of Revolutionary days. Issue: John S., Patricia K.

XI—John Sidney Heil, Jr., b-Milwaukee, June 7, 1917.

XI—Patricia Kellogg Heil, b-Mansfield, Dec. 10, 1923.

X—Esther Rozalia Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, Aug. 31, 1894, resided 1932 Detroit, Mich., m-Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1915, Alan Thurman, son Thomas and Emma (Artbacher) McHenry of Milwaukee, business manager Bowen Products Company, Detroit. Issue: Carol J.

XI—Carol Jean McHenry, b-Milwaukee, Mar. 20, 1922.

X—Ruth Adelaide Kellogg, b-Milwaukee, May 29, 1901, resided 1932 Evanston, Ill., m-Milwaukee, June 23, 1923, Perry George, son Alfred and Grace (Perry) Anderson of Edgerton, Wis., with A. C. Allyn Company, bonds and investments. Issue: Keith P.

XI—Keith Perry Anderson, b-Chicago, May 31, 1928.

IX—Emma Rozalia Westcott, b-Concord, Dec. 13, 1869, resided 1932 Long Beach, Cal., m-West Concord, Sept. 3, 1891, Frank J. Carpenter, lumberman. Issue, 6 ch.: Thomas W., Faith E., Hugh W., Harriet J., Josephine, Helen V.

X—Thomas Westcott Carpenter, b-West Concord, Aug., 1894, d-in infancy.
X—Faith Estelle Carpenter, b-May 24, 1896 (adopted Nov., 1896), m-Yorkton, Sask., Can., July 8, 1916, Garnet Alphonzo Sheldon, banker. Issue: Hugh S.

XI—Hugh Sheldon, b-Sept. 4, 1921.

X—Hugh Westcott Carpenter, b-West Concord, Apr. 19, 1900, resided 1931 Los Angeles (Compton), Cal., civil engineer, m-Jan. 24, 1928, Alice Dodge of Long Beach, Calif.
X—Harriet Jean Carpenter, b-West Concord, Aug. 18, 1902, resided 1932 Alhambra, Cal., m-Long Beach, June 2, 1925, Eugene E. Hallohan, with California Edison Co.
X—Josephine Frances Carpenter, b-West Concord, Nov. 10, 1904, resided 1932 Hollywood, Cal., m-Long Beach, Jan. 1926, Louis Mielette, secretary Y. M. C. A. Issue: Jeanne M., Suzanne.

XI—Jeanne Marie Mielette, b-Los Angeles, Apr. 19, 1929.
XI—Suzanne Mielette, b-Los Angeles, May 13, 1931.

X—Helen Virginia Carpenter, b-Yorkton, Sask., Can., June 13, 1910, resided 1932 Long Beach, student University Southern California.

IX—Susan Esther Westcott, b-West Concord, Oct. 5, 1871, resided 1932 Lebanon, Ohio, m-West Concord, June 15, 1898, Harry Saxton, son Dr. Henry S. Mabie, D. D., LL. D., and Edith Roe, his wife. Baptist minister and chaplain in World War. Issue, 3 ch.: Helen K., Edith R., Joseph A.

X—Helen Kellogg Mabie, b-Milwaukee, June 18, 1900, resided 1932 Lebanon, O., music supervisor, Cleveland (Bay Village), O.
X—Edith Roe Mabie, b-Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 9, 1902, resided 1932 Lebanon, music teacher, Cincinnati, O.
X—Joseph Allen Mabie, b-Bluefield, W. Va., May 26, 1919. (Adopted Apr., 1921.)

IX—William Wirt Westcott, b-Wasioja, Minn., Dec. 31, 1874, resided 1931 Santa Anna, Cal., banker, m-West Concord, Nov. 3, 1897, Hattie M. Vanderhyde, b-Milwaukee, Wis., June 11, 1876, d-May 9, 1924. Issue, 4 ch.: Donald V., Estelle G., Beth E., Barbara J.

X—Donald Vanderhyde Westcott, b-West Concord, Jan. 17, 1899, resided 1932 Whittier, Cal., civil engineer, m-Nov. 30, 1926, Helen Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind.
X—Estelle Gretchen Westcott, b-West Concord, Apr. 22, 1902, resided 1932 Berkeley, Cal., m-Santa Anna, June 21, 1924, Gretchen E. Marsh, teacher University of California. Issue: Sally J.

XI—Sally Jean Marsh, b-Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 30, 1930.

X—Beth Evelyn Westcott, b-Dennison, Minn., Aug. 22, 1909, resided 1932 Santa Anna, Cal.
X—Barbara Jean Westcott, b-Dennison, Minn., Aug. 22, 1909, resided 1932 Santa Anna, Cal., m-Feb. 8, 1930, Edmund V. Linsenbard, with Western Building and Loan Association. Issue: William E.

XI—William Edmund Linsenbard, b-Santa Anna, Jan. 5, 1931.

VIII—Chester Rockwell Westcott, b-Delhi, Delaware County, Apr. 20, 1843, d-Long Beach, Cal., July 16, 1917, soldier of the Rebellion, merchant, farmer, State Senator of South Dakota and held other public offices, m-Mar. 20, 1868, Rosalia, dau. Aaron B. and Lucy Ann (Gaylord) Felt of Lake City, Minn., b-Jackson, Mich., Aug. 31, 1844, d-Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 7, 1920. Issue, 5 ch.: Mary H., Minnie I., Gaylord F., George R., Ruth M.

IX—Mary Helen Wsetcott, b-Concord, Dec. 15, 1868, d-Warren, Ore., Nov. 9, 1924, farmer for many years near Goodwin and about 1902 settled on farm near Warren, m-Mar. 28, 1891, J. D. McKee of Goodwin, Dak. Issue: Wendall P., Ruth.

X—Wendall P. McKee, b-Feb. 22, 1898, resided 1932 Warren, Ore.
X—Ruth McKee, b-Aug. 12, 1908, resided 1932 Warren, Ore.

IX—Minnie Isadore Westcott, b-Concord, Feb. 1, 1873, resided 1931 Washington, D. C. Unmarried.
IX—Gaylord Felt Westcott, b-Dodge Center, Minn., Sept. 30, 1875, resided 1932 Hayfield, Minn., originally and for some years in retail lumber business at Dodge Center, later at Hayfield and for nineteen years cashier Farmers' State Bank in the latter place, and still later engaged in farming and real estate, m-June 24, 1903, Jessie M., dau. Bartley and Caroline (Sterling) Leonard of Goodwin, S. D., b-Sept. 1, 1883, at Revillo, S. D. Issue, 3 ch.: Leonard R., Berdene R., Gaylord D.

X—Leonard Rockwell Westcott, b-Dodge Center, May 16, 1904, retail lumber man 1932 Albert Lea, Minn., formerly traveling salesman, m-June 24, 1930, Lulu Joy, dau. Earl and Bertha Ecker of Luverne, Minn.
X—Berdene Rosalia Westcott, b-Dodge Center, Sept. 26, 1905, prior to marriage was teacher public schools Minneapolis, m-Apr. 11, 1930, Dr. Harold E., son H. A. Thomas of Marshall, Minn., resided 1932 Dodge Center. Issue: Harold W.

XI—Harold Westcott Thomas, b-May 30, 1931.

X—Gaylord Douglass Westcott, b-Hayfield, Minn., Oct. 12, 1906, assistant cashier 1932 First State Bank, Mantorville, Minn.

IX—George Rockwell Westcott, b-Goodwin, Deuel County, Dakota Territory (now S. D.), Aug. 18, 1879, resided 1932 St. Louis, Mo., civil engineer since 1909 with Missouri Pacific railroad, graduate State College, S. D., with B. S. degree, 1903, taught mathematics York College, Neb., and State College, S. D., several years, being also registrar at latter, attended 1908-9 State University, Wis., taking engineering subjects, m-Danville, Ill., Mar. 19, 1910, Estella, dau. Jonathan Kidwell and Sarah Elizabeth (Everingham) Musgrave of Hutsonville, Crawford County, Ill., b-Hutsonville, Feb. 22, 1878. Issue: William S., Rosalia A.

X—William Stokely Westcott, b-St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3, 1912, student 1931 Washington University, St. Louis.
X—Rosalia Ann Westcott, b-St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13, 1915.

IX—Ruth Marian Westcott, b-Goodwin, S. D., Nov. 3, 1886, resided 1932 Washington, D. C., graduate S. D. State College, m-Aug. 30, 191__, Aaron Guy, son August and Albertina Lovis Johnson of Bookings, S. D. Issue, 4 ch.: Lewis R., Elizabeth W., Marian W., Lawrence W.

X—Lewis Rockwell Johnson, b-Madison, Wis., Apr. 15, 1913.
X—Elizabeth Westcott Johnson, b-Madison, Wis., Oct. 6, 1916, d-Madison, Mar. 13, 1917.
X—Marian Westcott Johnson, b-Madison, Wis., July 23, 1918.
X—Lawrence Westcott Johnson, b-Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, 1924.

VIII—Charles Aften Westcott, b-Sept. 13, 1853, d-Sept. 17, 1353.
VIII—Susan Freelove Westcott, b-Delhi, Delaware County, May 30, 1845, d-Pierre, S. D., Nov. 30, 1917, m-town Concord, Minn., Mar. 17, 1868, James Stanley Whiting, then of Rochester, Minn., b-Delaware County, Ohio, Mar. 15, 1845, d-Nov. 13, 1904. Issue, 7 ch.: Harry S., Erastus W., Anna M., Lura J., Mary C., Flora E., Amory G.

IX—Harry Samuel Whiting, b-Rochester, Minn., Apr. 7, 1869, resided 1932 Mabton, Wash., agent Northern Pacific railroad and secretary of Mabton Commercial Club. Unmarried.
IX—Erastus Westcott Whiting, b-town Concord, Oct. 2, 1871, resided 1932 West Concord, farmer, m-Oct. 20, 1904, Lucy Miller. Issue, 4 ch.: Wendell H., Laurence M., Clinton H., Margaret.

X—Wendell Harry Whiting, b-West Concord, Nov. 9, 1905, resided 1932 West Concord, farmer. Unmarried.
X—Laurence Miller Whiting, b-West Concord, Feb. 20, 1907, resided 1932 Saratoga Springs, assistant farm superintendent; unmarried; graduate University of Minnesota, degree of Bachelor of Agricultural Engineering.

X—Clinton Herbert Whiting, b-West Concord, May 25, 1909, resided 1932 Wabasha, Minn., lumber business. Unmarried.
X—Margaret Whiting, b-West Concord, June 22, 1910.

IX—Anna May Whiting, b-town Concord, Mar. 7, 1874, resided 1932 St. Paul, Minn., m-Jan. 24, 1925, Leonard Arba Straight, b-Bloomington, Ill., June 10, 1866, attorney, graduate 1887, Wesleyan University of Illinois, degree Bachelor of Arts. (See Straight-Elledge family, Pt. IV.)
IX—Lura Judith Whiting, b-town Concord, Jan. 30, 1876, resided 1932 St. Paul, Minn., m-by Rev. Erastus Westcott, Sept. 1, 1897, Herbert Marshall Straight, b-Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 15, 1868; druggist. Issue, 3 ch.: Mildred U., Katherine A., Mary E.

X—Mildred Ursula Straight, b-West Concord, June 22, 1898, d-Pierre, S. D., Apr. 13, 1921.
X—Katherine Anna Straight, b-West Concord, Nov. 29, 1899, d-Pierre, S. D., Apr. 26, 1920.
X—Mary Edith Straight, b-West Concord, Dec. 23, 1903, resided 1932 Iowa City, Iowa, graduate University of Iowa, Bachelor of Arts, 1929, m-May 18, 1927, Joseph Harold Tiffin, Ph. D., assistant professor University of Iowa.

IX—Mary Clotilda Whiting, b-town Concord, Apr. 28, 1872, resided 1932 Rio Hondo, Tex., m-June 17, 1902, Thaddeus Bidwell Bullis of Manitoba, Can. Issue, 4 ch.: Stanley W., Reginald V., Robert L., Margaret E.

X—Stanley Whiting Bullis, b-Emerson, Manitoba, Apr. 20, 1905, stationed 1931 Denver, Col., officer U. S. army, m-July 4, 1929, Minnie Adeline Fandry. Issue: Jacqueline A.

XI—Jacqueline Ann Bullis, b-July 21, 1930.

X—Reginald Vinton Bullis, b-Emerson, Manitoba, July 28, 1908, resided 1932 Rio Hondo, Tex., farmer. Unmarried.
X—Robert Leslie Bullis, b-Emerson, Manitoba, Apr. 11, 1913, resided 1932 Rio Hondo, Tex.

X—Margaret Emily Bullis, b-Emerson, Manitoba, Nov. 21, 1919.

IX—Flora Elvira Whiting, b-town Concord, Sept. 14, 1881, resided 1932 Mabton, Wash., m-Sept. 25, 1907, Alfred H. Youngs, M. D., b-Aug. 23, 1878, d-Oct. 18, 1918. Issue: Constance F., Byron A.

X—Constance Flora Youngs, b-Pierre, S. D., Oct. 30, 1909, graduate 1931 MacAlster College, St. Paul, degree Bachelor of Arts.
X—Byron Alfred Youngs, b-Pierre, S. D., May 6, 1915.

IX—Amory Gale Whiting, b-town Concord, Feb. 7, 1883, resided 1932 Rochester, Minn., manager lumber business, m-June 14, 1911, Mary Louise Best. Issue, 3 ch.: Richard B., Jane E., Betty L.

X—Richard Best Whiting, b-Rochester, Mar. 21, 1912.
X—Jane Eleanor Whiting, b-Rochester, Dec. 7, 1917.
X—Betty Lou Whiting, b-Rochester, Nov. 24, 1923.

VII—Eliza Westcott, b-town Milford, May 31, 1818, d-same, Dec. 23, 1851. Unmarried. She is recorded in her father's family Bible as "Elisa," her head-stone is inscribed "Eliza," and her bro. Erastus, in his record of the family compiled in 1846, calls her "Elizabeth."
VII—Lurana Westcott, youngest of the twelve children of Reuben and Susanna (Levings) Westcott of town Milford, was b-Jan. 18, 1821, d-South Hartwick, Dec. 8, 1855, m-Jan. 1, 1844, Chester Webb, son Chester, Sr., and Freelove (Webb) Rockwell of South Hartwick, b-Jan. 13, 1824, d-May 24, 1891, woolen cloth manufacturer. She is buried at South Hartwick and her husband at Mt. Upton. Chester, Jr., was a younger brother of Lucy Ann Rockwell, who m-Rev. Erastus Westcott, of Reuben VI. Issue, 4 ch.: Irene L., Reuben W., Howard C., Charles S.

VIII—Irene Lurana Rockwell, b-South Hartwick, Sept. 23, 1844, d-Rockwells Mills, Chenango County, Jan. 21, 1888, m-Sept. 22, 1864, Orin, son Warren and Marcia (Noble) Cuffman of town Hartwick, b-Aug. 25, 1844, d-Jan. 19, 1887, manufacturer of woolen cloth and traveling salesman. Issue, 4 ch.: Howard R., Marcia M., Jennie B., Juna A.

IX—Howard Rockwell Cuffman, b-July 6, 1865, resided 1932 Rockwells Mills, farmer. Unmarried.

IX—Marcia M. Cuffman, b-Mar. 22, 1869, resided 1932 Rockwells Mills. Unmarried.

IX—Jennie Belle Cuffman, b-Sept. 22, 1874, d-Jan. 10, 1922, m-June 12, 1909, Elmer E. Smith, b-1869. No issue.

IX—Juna Amanda Cuffman, b-July 11, 1886, resided 1932 Morris, N. Y., m-June 12, 1909, Hubert F., son Augustus A. and Katherine (Green) Thomas, b-Dec. 12, 1887. No issue.

VIII—Reuben Westcott Rockwell, b-Nov. 10, 1849, d-Aug. 10, 1876, buried at Gilbertsville.

VIII—Howard Carey Rockwell, b-South Hartwick, Sept. 16, 1850, d-June 6, 1923, woolen manufacturer and traveling salesman, m-May 13, 1874, Helen, dau. Asa and Elizabeth (Pinny) Shepard of Clarkville, b-Jan. 8, 1850. Issue, 3 ch.: Fred S., Harry W., Lila B.

IX—Fred Shepard Rockwell, b-Feb. 22, 1875, resided 1932 Mt. Upton, insurance, m-Sept. 16, 1896, Lulu Grace, dau. Cyrus Henry and Ella (Moulton) Graves of Mt. Upton, b-Jan. 18, 1875. Issue: Howard C.

X—Howard C. Rockwell, b-Dec. 11, 1905, resided 1932 Mt. Upton, m-June 11, 1927, Clazena Twitchell.

IX—Harry Westcott Rockwell, b-June 23, 1881, resided 1932 Buffalo, graduate Brown and Columbia universities and State Teachers' College at Buffalo, with degree at Brown of A. B., A. M. and Albany of A. M., Pd. D. He was superintendent of schools at Oneonta, 1905-1910, principal of White Plains High School, 1912-1917, superintendent at Pelham, 1917-1919, president State Teachers' College, Buffalo, since Feb., 1919, president Associated Academic Principals of N. Y. State, 1918-19, of western zone N. Y. State Teachers' Association, 1927, of American Association of Teachers' Colleges, 1929-30, and of Phi Beta Kappa Association of Buffalo, 1930; m-Nov. 2, 1922, Marjorie, dau. F. B. and Harriet (Garrett) DeLano of Ithaca, b-July 4, 1890. Issue: Helen D., Harriet S.

X—Helen DeLano Rockwell, b-Dec. 4, 1923.

X—Harriet Shepard Rockwell, b-July 22, 1929.

IX—Lila Belle Rockwell, b-June 25, 1883, resided 1931 Hopewell, Mass., m-Feb. 27, 1913, Ernest William, son Richard and Mary Ellen (Smith) Dalton, b-Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17, 1885. Issue: Ernest R.

X—Ernest Rockwell Dalton, b-Binghamton, Broome County, Mar. 1, 1915.

VIII—Charles Sumner Rockwell, b-South Hartwick, June 21, 1854, resided 1932 Sidney, Delaware County, mill operator. He is probably the only surviving grandson of the first Westcotts of Milford. M-Sept. 17, 1879, Flora Elizabeth Wedge, b-Mar. 1, 1855, d-Feb. 9, 1916. Issue: Claude A.

IX—Claude Adelbert Rockwell, b-Rockwells Mills, Mar. 29, 1882, resided 1932 Hartford, Conn., associated with Aetna Life Insurance Company, m-May 20, 1914, Isabel, dau. Herman S. and Julia A. (Brown) Rogers of Danbury, Conn., b-Apr. 25, 1882. No issue.

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Alden-Bogue

The ancestry of Ruth Weston Alden, who, Dec. 8, 1923, was married to Ralph Westcott Lester, is traced back to Hon. John Alden, one of the first settlers of Plymouth colony and a magistrate for more than fifty years. An incident in connection with his proposal to Priscilla Milines (Mullens), has been made historical by a poem of Longfellow.

(1) Hon. John Alden, b-1599, d-Sept. 12, 1687, m-1621,, Priscilla, dau. William Mullens. Their son: (2) Capt. Jonathan Alden, d-1697, m-Dec. 10, 1672, Abigail Hallett, b-1644, d-Aug. 17, 1725. Their son: (3) Jonathan Alden, Jr., m-Jan., 1717, Elizabeth Arnold, widow Anthony Waterman of Marshfield, Mass. Their son: (4) Seth Alden, b-Lebanon, Conn., 1721, d-Caldwell, N. J., 1809, he was a mariner, m-Mar. 9, 1749, Lydia Alden, b-1729, d-1804. Their son: (5) Seth Alden, Jr., b-Shaftsbury, Vt., 1749, m(1)-Priscilla Cole, d-Nov., 1798, m(2)-1800, Keziah Beach, d-Oct., 1810. His son: (6) David Alden, m-1784, d-Nov. 26, 1822, m-Sarah McColluch, d-Oct. 2, 1836. (Her second hus. was a Mr. Richards.) Issue to David: (7) Sidney Alden, b-Aug. 12, 1817, d-Apr. 1, 1883, m-Oct., 1848, Harriet Weston, b-Apr. 2, 1822, d-Mar. 27, 1905. Their son: (8) John Ferris Alden, b-Mar. 19, 1852, d-Feb. 26, 1917, m-June 18, 1885, *Mary Emma Bogue, b-May 6, 1854, living in 1932.

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The ancestry of *Mary Emma Bogue (Alden) reverts to (a) John Bogue, who was of Glasgow, Scotland, and, in 1692, m-Rebecca Walkley. Their youngest son: (b) Rev. Ebenezer Bogue, b-May 9, 1716, d-July 2, 1767, m-Dec. 19, 1750, Demaris Cook, b-Mar., 1726, d-1790. Their son: (c) Samuel Cook, b-Aug. 7, 1755, d-June 10, 1829, m-1773, Tryphenia Thompson, b-Apr. 13, 1756, d-Sept. 20, 1843. Their son: (d) Samuel Bishop Bogue, b-1788, d-Feb. 17, 1862, m-June 14, 1819, Laverna L. Parsons, b-1794, d-Nov. 22, 1863. Their son: (e) George Chase Bogue, b-Mar. 22, 1821, d-Dec. 2, 1889, m-at Norfolk, Va., June 22, 1843, Mary Wealthy Perry, b-Mar. 30, 1823, d-Dec. 25, 1901. Their dau.: (f) Mary Emma Bogue, who m-(8) John Ferris Alden.

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(8) John Ferris Alden and Mary Emma Bogue, his wife, had: Ruth Weston Alden, first above mentioned.

Angell-Bloodgood

The ancestry of Adriana Angell, wife of William H. Morris, son of Richard B. Morris and Zilpha Westcott, his wife, the latter only daughter of Reuben and Wealtha (Rose) Westcott of the town of Milford, N. Y., reverts on the maternal side to Capt. Frans Jansen Blvetgvet (later spelled Bloodgood), who arrived from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1658, with his wife and infant daughter, Geertie, and settled at Flushing, L. I., in Jan., 1659. He died in 1767 from his wounds received in battle against the Indians and the English colonists from Connecticut.

(1) Frans Jansen Blvetgvet, b-Holland, 1635, d-Flushing, L. I., Dec.

29, 1676, m-in Holland, 1657, Lysbeth Jans, b-in Gonda, Holland. They had two sons and six daughters. At a meeting of the council of war held at Fort William Hendrick (N. Y.), on Aug. 31, 1673, according mss. vol. 23 in the custody of the Regents of the State of New York in the State Library (p. 45), Frans Blvetgvet was chosen one of the "schepens" (magistrates) of the town of Flushing, and took his office on Sept. 4, 1673, and (p. 230, same mss.) Mar. 24, 1674, a commission was issued to him as "oppeshooft" (chief officer) of the Dutch inhabitants of the towns of Flushing, Hempstead, Rusldorp (Jamaica) and Middleburg (Newton) and their dependencies on Long Island, to notify the said inhabitants that on the first notice of the enemy's approach or the arrival of more than one ship, they are to repair at once with their arms to the city of New Orange (New York). His son: (2) John Bloodgood, Sr., b-N. Y., 1672, m-Mary VanValkenberg. Their son: (3) John Bloodgood, Jr., b-1697, m-Sarah Brinckerhoff. Their son: (4) James Bloodgood, b-1722, m-Ann Bleecker. Their son: (5) William Bloodgood, b-1745-46, m-Lydia Ten Froeck. Their son: (6) Gage Bloodgood, b-N. J., 1773, m(1)-Mary Freeman, b-ab-1781. Mary Freeman descended from—

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(1) Henry Freeman, son of Joseph Freeman, b-England, Oct. 2, 1639, who in the parish of St. Botolph, Bishop's Gate, London, Mar. 14, 1666, married Elizabeth Gosse. Henry Freeman was b-London, Aug. 7, 1672, m-May 16, 1695, Elizabeth Bonne, the ceremony being performed by Justice Samuel Hale in Woodbridge, Province of New Jersey; he d-Oct. 10, 1763, she Dec. 3, 1760, both buried in the Presbyterian church-yard at Woodbridge, N. J. Eight sons and five daughters were born to them, the twelfth child being—

(2) Henry Freeman, Jr., b-at the old Freeman homestead a little West of the village of Woodbridge, Mar. 23, 1717, m-July 1, 1742, Mary Read, b-New Jersey, Nov. 24, 1724. Both died in Woodbridge, he July 16, 1784, she Oct. 28, 1796. Of their twelve children:

(3) Israel Freeman, b-ab-1746, m-Louisa Read (or Miller). He was a soldier of the Revolution, as shown by the following copy of a certificate: "Trenton, N. J., Apr. 19, 1909. It is to certify that Israel Freeman enlisted in 1776 as private, Capt. Ellis Barron's company, First regt., Middlesex County, New Jersey, militia, and served two months; private, Capt. Metthew Freeman's company First regt., Middlesex County, New Jersey, militia, and served tours of duty to the end of the war; served tours of duty in defense of the frontiers of New Jersey, June, 1779, to Dec. 15, 1779, during the Revolutionary war. (Signed) Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., The Adjutant-General." Of his children:

(4) Mary Freeman, who married Gage Bloodgood, 6 in the Bloodgood line. Their daughter:

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(7) Mary Bloodgood, b-Brighton, Monroe County, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1809, d-Feb. 15, 1879, m-George Angell, b-Exeter Center, Otsego County, N. Y., 1801, d-Schuyler Lake, same county, Aug. 12, 1874; both are buried at Schuyler Lake. He was the son of Deacon Thomas Angel (so spelled), b-Rhode Island, 1745, d-Exeter Center, May 6,

1814, and Mehitable ———, his wife, b-1754, d-Exeter Center, Oct. 20, 1821; they are also buried at Schuyler Lake. Thomas Angel was one of the earliest settlers in the town of Exeter, coming from Rhode Island in the year or soon following 1789. He located on a farm tract near Exeter Center, at what came to be known as "Angel's Hill." It was in old school district 3. He was overseer of the poor in 1799, and with his brother William, became a leader in the settling of the section. William Angel came from Rhode Island in 1789, and made the first settlement on "Angel's Hill." He had six sons: Caleb, Joshua, Prentiss, Stephen, Robinson and William G. The first services of the society of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held in 1821 on "Angel's Hill" in a barn built by Thomas Angel, which was then owned by his son, David. Deacon Thomas and William were probably grandsons of Thomas, b-Providence, Mar. 25, 1672, who had sons of their names; of John, 1646-1720, of the first Thomas, 1618-1694, who when a boy twelve years of age, sailed in Dec., 1630, on the ship "'Lyon," arriving at Boston on Dec. 5, 1631, and soon went to Salem. He is said to have accompanied Roger Williams to Providence, but being a minor in 1638, was not "received" by Williams to equal proprietorship in the Providence Plantation. However, when the number of inhabitants reached fifty-two, a further division of land was made and Thomas appears on the list. His "home lot" was five lots from Stukely Westcott. Of the six children of George and Mary Angel, the youngest:

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Adrianna Angell, first above mentioned, b-Schuyler Lake, June 30, 1843, d-Oneonta, Oct. 19, 1920, m-Jan. 23, 1866, by the Rev. Samuel Roland Ward, William H. Morris. To them was born: Susan Morris (Ford). (See Part III, Reuben Westcott (VI) line, also Joseph Morris family, Part IV.)

Bates-Ferris

The first paternal ancestor of Marian, Mildred, Dorothy and Winifred Bates, daus. of Seeber Thomas and Myrtle Flora (Garlock) Bates of Westville, Otsego County (Flora Garlock, of Mary Emma Westcott, of Daniel T., of Benjamin VI), reverts to Clement Bates of Hingham, Mass., 1635. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.)

(2) Samuel Bates, son of Clement, was born in England. His son: (3) Samuel Bates, Jr. His son: (4) Samuel Bates, 3rd, b-Aug. 16, 1713. He was one of six brothers, the others being: Thomas, b-Mar. 2, 1708-9, John, b-Nov. 24, 1716, Barnabas, b-Jan. 15, 1718-19, Job, b-Oct. 14, 1721, and settled in western Massachusetts, David. The first three settled in Otsego County. Samuel m-Sarah Haskins. To (4) Samuel was born: Robert.

(5) Robert Bates was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., and with his wife, Asenath Brown, and their family, migrated in 1821 to Middlefield, Otsego County and settled on a timbered tract. Their son: Thomas I.

(6) Thomas I. Bates, b-Dutchess County, Dec. 14, 1803, d-Middlefield, Sept. 7, 1886, on the farm on which his father settled. He m-Sept. 21, 1826, Betsey, dau. Whitney and Abigail (Salisbury) Jewell

of Westville. She d-Dec. 15, 1888. Her parents were natives of Massachusetts, as also was her grandfather Edward, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Their son: Irving F.

(7) Irving F. Bates, b-Middlefield, July 23, 1849, resided 1932 on the old farm homestead which he purchased. He m-Dec. 31, 1874, Olivia, dau. Walter H. and Caroline S. (Terwillger) Ferris of Middlefield, where she was b-Feb. 23, 1854. Caroline Terwillger was dau. Josiah and Julia (Boyce) Terwillger, natives of Chenango County, N. Y., who were m-Sept. 2, 1842, and granddau. Josiah and Rachel (Mills) Terwillger, natives of Dutchess County, where both died. Julia Boyce was dau. Robert and Nancy (Barker) Boyce. Son of Irving F.: Seeber T.

(8) Seeber Thomas Bates, first above mentioned. (See Part III, Benjamin Westcott VI.)

Bates-Wilcox

Captain Lorenzo Bates was among the earliest settlers in town Milford. Three of his daus. and one son, Henrietta, Sarah, Abigail and Byron Dewitt, married the Reuben Westcott line of Milford, N. Y. His parents, Barnabas and Elizabeth (Hedges) Bates, were natives of Connecticut and removed to Milford township sometime previous to 1806. They descended from the family of the name who came from England and settled at Hingham, Mass., in 1635.

Clement Bates, the first of the name in this country, was b-Lydd, Kent County, England, Jan. 22, 1595, d-Hingham, Mass., Sept. 17, 1671. His wife, Anna, also b-1595, d-Oct. 1, 1669. With their five children, they embarked at London for New England, Apr. 6, 1635, in the ship "Elizabeth," of which William Stagg was master, and arrived at Boston on the following June 7.

On Sept. 18, 1635, he received a grant of land on Town (South) Street. This lot contained five acres, and was bounded on the N. E. by George Bissell and S. W. by Thomas Johnson. It was fifth in number from Bachelor (Main) Street, and according to the "History of Hingham" (George Lincoln, Vol. II, p. 46), from which a part of this ancestry is learned, the property was in possession of descendants of the original grantee for nearly two and a half centuries. In 1883, the estate, including the ancient dwelling house formerly known as "Archor Tavern," was sold to the owners of the land adjoining. A portion of the estate however, has since been re-purchased; and on the spot where the old house stood a modern dwelling was erected, which is or was until recent years, occupied by a descendant.

The name Bates (or Bate, Batte or Bayte, as it is spelled in English records) was a common one in England for nearly two centuries before the Puritans took their departure for New England, and the ancestors of Clement Bates are traceable for five generations prior to that period; thus Thomas Bates (a) of Lydd parish of All Hallows, Kent County, b-1485, d-leaving son John (b) who d-All Hallows, 1522. John had a son Andrew (c) who d-Lydd, Sept. 22, 1532, leaving four sons, one of whom was John (d), d-Lydd, 1579. This John m-Oct. 18, 1546, Mildred Ward, who d-1577, and had three sons, one of whom was James (e), who m-June 6, 1580, Mary Martin of Lydd, and he

d-Lydd, Mar. 2, 1614. They were the parents of Clement Bates of Hingham, Mass., and also Edward who settled at Wey, Mass., and James of Dorchester, Mass.

(1) Clement Bates in his will, dated Hingham, Oct. 12, 1669, gives to his eldest son James, "my house-lot next adjoining my sons Joseph and Benjamin, land and other valuables; to my son Samuel, my dwelling house with lot of five acres which the house stands upon; also all my household stuff to my four sons," etc. He was a tailor by trade. (For posterity of Samuel, one of the sons, see Bates-Ferris family, Pt. IV.)

(2) Joseph, third son of Clement and Ann Bates, b-England, 1630, d-Hingham, Mass., Apr. 30, 1706, m-Hingham, Jan. 9, 1657-8, Esther, dau. William Hilliard, b-Mar. 25, 1642, d-June 3, 1709. In his will, he provided for his sons but left nothing for his daughters. He was a bricklayer by trade, constable from 1675 to 1678, selectman 1671-2-84-92, appointed sexton of the parish in 1673 and served in this capacity until the new meeting-house was erected. He resided on the paternal homestead on South Street. They had nine children, of which Joshua was the fifth.

(3) Joshua, son Joseph and Esther (Hilliard) Bates, b-Hingham, Aug. 14, 1671, m-Jan. 15, 1695-6, Rachel, dau. Ibrook and Margaret (Hardin) Tower, b-Hingham, Mar. 16, 1674-5. They had seven ch., of whom Jacob was the youngest.

(4) Jacob, son Joshua and Rachel (Tower) Bates, b-Hingham, Aug. 20, 1710, m-Nov. 19, 1730, Mary, dau. John and Rebecca (Lincoln) Clark. He was a constable in 1745. Late in life he removed from Hingham to Attleboro, Mass., and then to Dudley, Mass., where he died at an advanced age. His wife Mary's mother, Rebecca Lincoln, was granddau. of Samuel Lincoln of Norwich, England, who, with his mother, Mrs. John Lincoln (name of his wife unknown), and his son, Stephen, sailed Aug. 10, 1638, to Boston in the "Diligent," John Martin, master. They came from Wymondham, County Norfolk, England, and settled in Hingham where he died. Abraham Lincoln, the martyred President, descended from Thomas, of Abraham, of John, of Mordecai, Jr., of Mordecai, Sr., of Samuel, the emigrant. Jacob and Mary had ten ch., of whom Simeon was the second. Another son, John, m-Chloe Fuller, dau. Ensign Noah Fuller and Mary Cushman, his wife, the latter's emigrant ancestor coming from England on the "Mayflower."

(5) Simeon, son Jacob and Mary (Clark) Bates, b-Hingham, Mar. 21, 1737, d-Edson Corners on his son Barnabas' farm after 1806, m(1)-his cousin, Apr. 28, 1760, Abigail, dau. Joshua and Abigail (Joy) Bates, b-Hingham, Oct. 3, 1733, she d-Tolland County, Conn., m(2)-Chloe (Fuller) Bates, widow of his bro. John, b-1745, d-Edson Corners, town Milford, May 29, 1829. In the long-abandoned burial ground on the hill immediately West of Edson Corners, is to be found a head-stone to her memory. It is probable her husband also is buried in this cemetery. There are many unmarked graves. Simeon and Abigail had four ch., of whom Barnabas was the eldest. The others were: Huldah, b-Apr. 3, 1763, Ephraim, b-Sept. 9, 1764, Joshua, b-Nov. 9, 1766.

(6) Barnabas, son Simeon and Abigail (Bates) Bates, b-Hingham, Mass., Apr. 19, 1761, d-town Milford, af-1813, and is probably buried

ied in the old cemetery on the hill immediately West of Edson Corners. He was commissioned when fifteen years of age, Feb. 21, 1776, first-lieutenant of Capt. Stephen Wing's company, Col. Cary's Massachusetts regt., the command being raised to serve until Apr., 1776. He m-Elizabeth Hedges, a native of Rhode Island, and settled in town Thompson, Windham County, Conn. In the year of or before 1800, he migrated to Otsego County, N. Y., and settled on a tract of one hundred acres of land immediately South of Edson Corners in old school district 5 in town Milford. He purchased this tract on July 4, 1806, for $1,300, from David and Abigail Adams, who were among the earliest settlers of the section. Seven years later, or June 15, 1813, he added ninety-three acres to his farm through a purchase for $500, from Goldsboro Banyar of Albany. This purchase was made through the latter's attorney, Isaac Cooper, who was a bro. of the celebrated Otsego County novelist, James Fenimore Cooper. His father and step-mother accompanied him to Milford. Barnabas and Elizabeth had four ch., of whom Lorenzo was the oldest. The others were David, who was colonel of the original militia regt. in Otsego county; Almira m-Samuel Bixby of Connecticut, and they settled in "Milfordville" (now Oneonta); and the dau. m-Lemuel, son Major Lemuel Sergent of the Revolution.

(7) Lorenzo, son Barnabas and Elizabeth (Hedges) Bates, b-Thompson, Windham County, Conn., Aug. 11, 1786, d-town Milford on the old Bates homestead, Jan. 10, 1859, m-soon after reaching town Milford with his parents, his neighbor's dau., Abigail, dau. George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox, b-1787, d-Oct. 2, 1856. George Wilcox, b-Dartmouth, Bristol County, Mass., migrated at the time of his marriage, to Dutchess County, N. Y., where he was a farmer for many years. Probably by 1800, he removed to a farm tract near Edson Corners. His wife, Margaret Allen, was b-Rhode Island, Feb. 5, 1760, d-town Milford, Jan. 9, 1844. They are buried in the little, abandoned family burial lot on a knoll just North of Edson Corners. It was originally on the Wilcox farm. The Wilcox family became closely identified with the Bates and Westcotts by marriage. Abigail was the eldest dau. John, b-1794, d-June 24, 1856, m-Abigail ———, b-1801, d-Mar. 28, 1861; Jasen, b-1798, d-May 12, 1828, m-Mary, dau. Reuben Westcott (VI), a neighbor; George R., b-1800, d-Mar. 21, 1838; Ruth, b-1812, d-July 7, 1847, m-Gideon N. Ray, and their son, Alonzo Ray, m-Julia, a younger dau. of Reuben Westcott; William, m-Letitia Bresse of Philadelphia. (See Reuben Westcott (VI), Part III.)

Lorenzo Bates was a stone-mason and followed his trade some years. He hired the work done on the farm, which his father gave him at his death, but lived there throughout his life. Upon his death, the farm went to his only living son, Byron Dewitt Bates, who survived him only two years, and upon the latter's death, it passed on to his son, Byron Lorenzo Bates, who continued to work the farm until sometime after 1885. As a stone mason and contractor, Lorenzo Bates erected several nearby mills, among the larger ones were the Phoenix mills and the cotton mills at Morris. The Masonic emblem inscribed on his monument in the cemetery at Milford village, indicates that he was a member of that order.

He was an officer in the State militia and served during the War of 1812. He was commissioned first-lieutenant in 1812 of Capt. Ezra

Adams' company, 2nd battalion, 6th regt. of artillery, N. Y. State militia; later, commissioned captain of a company in the 12th regt. of artillery, N. Y. State militia, and under Col. Elijah H. Metcalf, served with his command on the frontier at Sackets Harbor. He resigned from the militia in 1820. On the head-stone of his son, Lorenzo M., who died in 1818, is inscribed: "In memory of Lorenzo M., son of Capt. Lorenzo and Mrs. Abigail Bates." Two of his children and two grandchildren married children and grandchildren of the first Reuben Westcott (VI).

Capt. Lorenzo and Abigail (Wilcox) Bates were the parents of twelve children: (8)

Henrietta Bates, b-Jan. 12, 1809, d-Nov. 6, 1869. m-Hosia Westcott, of Reuben VI.
Sarah Bates, b-Nov. 22, 1810, d-ab-1859, m-Harvey Westcott, of Reuben VI.
Adon Wilcox Bates, b-1812, d-May 12, 1831.
Margaret Bates, m-Abner Bruce of Laurens.
Elizabeth Bates, m-Elisha Robinson of Hartwick, where they were living as late as 1875.
Lorenzo Monroe Bates, b-Apr. 30, 1817, d-Sept. 30, 1818.
Byron Dewitt Bates, b-1819, d-1861, m-Armenia Wilcox, of Mary Westcott, of Reuben VI.
Emeline Bates, b-Mar. 25, 1821, d-July 28, 1880, m-William Scott of town Milford.
Abigail Bates, b-Dec. 28, 1824, d-Mar. 20, 1860. m-Hamilton Westcott, of Reuben, of Reuben VI.
Ruth Wilcox Bates, b-Sept. 8, 1826, d-af-1882, m(1)-Chester Kingman, m(2)-Moses Robinson, both town Milford.
Minrod Bates, b-Sept. 28, 1828, d-July 28, 1854.
Henry Bates, m-Louisa Mumford.

For posterity of Henrietta, Sarah, Abigail, Ruth W. and Byron D., see Reuben Westcott VI, Part III.

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In the little family burial ground near Edson Corners, already referred to, may be found the graves of Adon Wilcox, Lorenzo Monroe and Minrod Bates. The inscription on the head-stone of the last named indicates that he was a captain of militia. Lorenzo Monroe evidently was named for his father and James Monroe, who, 1817, the year of Lorenzo's birth, was elected fifth President of the United States. The name was also given to two of his cousins.

Other inscriptions indicate the burial here of Margaret (Allen) Wilcox, mother of Abigail (Wilcox) Bates, and three of Margaret's children: Ruth, wife of Gideon R. Ray; Jasen, husband of Mary Westcott of Reuben VI, and George R. Wilcox. Gideon Ray is also buried here, and there is evidence of several additional graves without markers. It is probable that in this early burial ground, the first George Wilcox sleeps beside his wife Margaret. Mary, wife of Jason Wilcox, survived her husband by many years and is buried at Coldwater, Mich.

Emeline Bates m-Feb. 10, 1839, William Scott of Milford township. Reuben (1771-1844) and Rebecca (Alcott) Scott, parents of William, settled on a hundred-acre tract in old school district No. 9, in or prior to the year 1815. He is buried in the neglected cemetery on the hill shortly West of Edson Corners. William, b-Dec. 10, 1815, d-1889 in Milford village where he and "Aunt Emily" had made their home for many years. Their son Egbert (IX), m-Edna de Etta Shove.

He conducted a meat market in Milford for many years. Their issue: Lillian, who m-Rev. Charles Olmstead, who first that is known had a charge at Sidney, Delaware County, and last heard from was pastor at Owego, N. Y.; and Arthur, who married and had son, Egbert, and in 1932, dwelled in Milford village.

Ruth Wilcox Bates m(1)-Chester C. Kingman, son of Nehemiah and Katherine (Kenyon) Kingman of town Maryland. His parents were m-Mar. 2, 1820. Chester's sister was Maria L. Kingman, second wife of the second Eli Rose of town Milford. Nehemiah Kingman, following the War of 1812-5, in which he is said to have been an English soldier, settled in town of Maryland, from which he removed to a farm near Edson Corners prior to 1828. Chester (b-May 7, 1824, d-May 31, 1860) and Ruth had one son, Elon, b-Mar. 13, 1849, d-Aug., 1908, m-June, 1869, Irena Westcott, dau. Dewitt and Zilpha (Humphrey) Westcott of Geneva, Ohio. Dewitt was son of Harvey, of the first Reuben VI. (See Harvey, VII, Part III.) Ruth m(2)-Moses Robinson, who passed away ab-1880-1. It is recalled of him that because of his never-failing daily trips to Milford village, he was called "Everyday" Robinson. "Aunt Ruth," as "we kids" knew her, was one of those dear, old souls whom a child never forgets. She passed much of her advanced years with her relatives and there never was a home in which she was not more than welcome. The year of her death is unknown, but was shortly following 1882.

Bennett-Burlingame

With the Leland, Mason, Stafford, Wells and Westcott families, the Bennett family share prominently in the early settling and development of the Berkshires about Cheshire. Joseph Bennett (b-1744) from Coventry, R. I., was one of the "proprietors" of New Providence, the name by which the general section was originally known. Late in the 18th century, John Bennett, also from Rhode Island, settled in Cheshire and became one of its prominent citizens. They were brothers; sons of John, who d-Warwick, R. I. It is probable John of Warwick descended from the first Samuel Bennett of Providence, before 1652. A granddau. of Samuel m-Stukely, of the first Jeremiah Westcott, and thus was an ancestor of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford. It was on the farm of John Bennett, the famous "Cheshire cheese" was made in 1801.

John Bennett, b-Dec. 12, 1761, d-Cheshire, Dec. 3, 1856, m-Sally Burlingame, b-June 5, 1759, d-Dec. 3, 1847, probably desc. in the sixth generation from Roger Burlingame of Stonington, Conn., 1654, of Warwick, R. I., 1660, who with his family belonged to the Quaker Society, and whose dau. Mary m-Amos Stafford, son of Samuel and Mercy (Westcott) Stafford, the latter being youngest dau. of the first Stukely Westcott. Of the ch. of John and Sally: Joseph and Andrew.

Joseph Bennett, b-Cheshire, Feb. 2, 1788, d-same, July 29, 1871, m-Lucy Leland, 1785-1867, dau. Elder John Leland, who figured so prominently in the early spiritual life of Cheshire and who presented the famous cheese to President Jefferson. To them was b-Sylvia Albina Bennett, who m-Ezra Chaffee. (See Chaffee-Bennett family, Pt. IV.)

Andrew Bennett, brother of Joseph, b-Apr. 28, 1795, d-Apr. 7, 1861, m-Lydia Plunkett, b-1796, d-Feb. 14, 1848. He was prominent in the civic affairs of Cheshire for many years. Their son, William Plunkett Bennett, m-Frances Marion Westcott, of Stephen, of Stephen, Sr., of Stukely and Anna (Wells) Westcott of Cheshire. (For posterity, see Stephen line of Stukely, Pt. III.)

Blanchard-Hewitt

The maternal ancestry of Dana and Coulman Westcott, sons of Coulman and Ednah Ruth (Blanchard) Westcott, the former of Melvern H., of Hamilton, of Reuben, of the first Reuben (VI), of Milford, N. Y., like their paternal ancestry, reverts to those courageous men and women who came from old England and settled in New England in its earliest days of colonization. In the Hewitt line, the family is traced back forty-three generations to Pipin, mayor of Austrasia, who d-639.

Traditions persist, according to David Dana Hewitt, descendant who in 1932 was eighty-six years of age and hale and hearty, that the Blanchard family in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, were of French descent. The name originally was spelled Blanchart and means in old French, **Whitish,** and was applied to the Compleetion. The statement is made that Thomas Blanchard, founder of this branch of the family, came from Lorraine, France, to London, and from there to Cambridge, Mass. He was a descendant of Alain Blanchard of Rowen, France, who, in 1418, was put to death by the British on account of his heroism at the time of the capture of the city. Thomas, the Huguenot, came to America in 1639 in the ship "Jonathan," and settled in Braintree, Mass., in 1646. Evidence tends to show that the father of Benjamin to be either a Benjamin or a Richard Blanchard.

The emigrant ancestor, (1) Richard Blanchard, settled in Hartford, Conn., where he d-Apr. 19, 1691. His son, (2) William, b-June 10, 1688, m-Oct. 18, 1718, Sarah Cowles. Their son, (3) Benjamin, settled in Simsbury, Conn., m-there, Aug. 27, 1758, Ruth Wilcoxson. Their son, (4) Benjamin Jr., b-Oct. 9, 1772, m-Elizabeth Winchell, and settled in West Rutland, Vt. Their son, (5) Benjamin F. Blanchard, b-West Rutland, Dec. 7, 1800, was a farmer by occupation, m-Apr. 30, 1828, Charity Rowley Mead, dau. Abner and Nancy (Rowley) Mead. She d-Sept. 3, 1896.

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Mead—The ancestry of Abner Mead is traced to the Normans in England, 1200. In that year, one of the family was a "faithful knight" of King John. The American branch was founded by (a) William Mead who came from England in 1635. His son, (b) John, b-1634, m-1657, Hannah Potter. Their son, (c) Jonathan, b-1665, m-Martha. Their son, (d) Timothy, b-Apr. 22, 1701, m-Feb. 18, 1723, Martha Weeks. Their son, (e) James, b-Sept. 6, 1730, was the first white settler in the valley of the Otter creek in Vermont, coming in 1769 with his family. He was colonel of the Third Vermont Colonial regiment and was at Ticonderoga in 1777. His wife was Mercy Holmes.

Their son, Abner Mead, 1st, m-Amelia Roots, b-1760. Their son, (g) Abner Mead, 2nd, m-Nancy Rowley, b-1760. (See preceding paragraph.)

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Son of (5) Benjamin F. Blanchard and Charity Rowley Mead, his wife, was (6) Chalon Blanchard, b-Nov. 30, 1836, d-Oct. 1, 1883. He continued farming on the old Blanchard homestead and was also a gifted musician, being for eighteen years organist of the Congregational Church in West Rutland. He m-Ellen Reynolds, b-May 5, 1838. Their son, (7) Franklin Reynolds Blanchard, b-Apr. 18, 1868, resided 1932 Rutland, Vt. In 1894, he entered the employ of the Howe Scales Company of Rutland and for a number of years was general foreman of the plant. He m-Oct. 11, 1888, Mary Persis Hewitt, dau. David Dana and Martha (Clinton) Hewitt of Rutland.

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Hewitt—The ancestry of David Dana Hewitt, as a record, is a most ancient one, going back, as has been stated, to (1) Pipin, mayor of Austrasia, who d-639. The lineage follows: (2) Dodo, d-640, m-dau. of St. Arnold, Bishop of Metz. (3) Pipin d'Huestat, Duke of Austrasia, d-714, m-Elphide. (4) Charles Martel, Duke of Franks, d-784, m-Rotrude. (5) Pipin, the Short, King of France, b-715, d-768, m-Bertha, dau. Cambert, Count of Laon. (6) Charlemagne, b-742, d-814, m-Hildebrade of Swabia. (7) Lewis Debonaire, Emperor of the West, d-840, m-Judith, "the Fair," dau. Walphus, Count of Attorf of Switz. (8) Charles, the Bald, Emperor of the West, d-878, m-Exemtrude, dau. Count of Orleans and Princess Judith, dau. Charles, the Bald, Emperor of the East; she was widow of Athel Wolf, King of England, who d-856. (10) Baldwin II, Count of Flanders, m-Elfrida, dau. Alfred, the Great, King of England. (11) Arnolf, Count of Flanders, d-965, m-Alisa, dau. Herbert, Count of Vermandois. (12) Baldwin III, Count of Flanders and Artois, d-988, m-Rosalie, dau. Beringarius, King of Italie. (13) Baldwin IV (Fairbeard), d-1036, m(1)-Eleanor, dau. Richard, Duke of Normandy, m(2)-Olgina, dau. Frederick I, Count of Luxemburg, who d-1036. (14) Robert I, Duke of Normandy. (16) William, the Conqueror, b-1027, d-1087, m-Maud (or Matilda), dau. Baldwin V, Earl of Flanders, and Alisa, his wife, dau. Robert II, King of France. (16) Henry I, b-1068, d-1135, m-Matilda, dau. Malcolm, King of Scotland. (17) Geoffrey Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, m-Matilda. (18) Henry II, b-1133, d-1189, m-Eleanor, dau. William, Duke of Aquitaine, who was the divorced wife of Louis VII, King of France. (19) John, King of England, b-1167, d-1216, m-Isabella. (20) Henry III, b-1272, m-Eleanor, (21) Edward I, King of England, b-1258, d-1307, m(1)-Eleanor, dau. Ferdinand III, King of Castile, m(2)-Margaret, dau. Phillip, G. G. G., King of France; by his first wife. (22) Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, killed in battle at Baroughbridge, Mar. 16, 1321, m-Elizabeth, dau. Edward I by his second wife Margaret. (23) Agnes de Bohun m-Robert de Ferrers, second Baron of Chartres, son of Edmund of Woodstock who was beheaded at Winchester, and Margaret, his wife and dau. John and Baron Wake. (24) John de Ferrers, third Baron of Chartres, m-Elizabeth, dau. Rolf. first Earl of Stafford. (25) Robert de Ferrers, fourth

Baron of Chartres, d-Mar. 13, 1413, m-Margaret Le Despenser, dau. Edward Lord Despenser. (26) Edmund de Ferrers, fifth Baron of Chartres, m-Eleanor, dau. Thomas Lord Roche. (27) William de Ferrers, sixth Baron of Chartres, m-Elizabeth Belknap, dau. Sir Harmor Belknap. (28) Their dau. m-Sir Walter Deverous. (29) Katherine Deverous m-Sir Walter Baskerville. (30) Sir James Baskerville m-Elizabeth Broynton. (31) Sybil Baskerville m-Sir Robert Whitney, son of Robert and Margaret (Wye) Whitney, grandson of Robert and Constance (Touchett) Whitney, she being his second wife and dau. James Touchett (Baron Audley), who was killed in battle in 1459, and Elleanox Holland, his wife, a posthumous child and grand-daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, who was beheaded in 1400, and his wife, Constance, dau. of Duke of York; great-grand-daughter of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, d-1397, and his wife Alice Fitz-Allen, dau. Richard, Earl of Arundel; great-great-grand-daughter of Thomas Holland, captain-general of Brittany, France and Normandy, and his wife Joan, "the Fair Maid of Kent." (32) Robert Whitney, m-Elizabeth Guillims (or Duglin). (33) Thomas Whitney, d-Whitney, England, Apr. 14, 1637, m-Mary Bray, d-Sept. 25, 1629; both are buried in St. Marcarat churchyard, Westminster Abbey.

The son of Thomas and Mary (Bray) Whitney was (34) John Whitney, b-Islip, England, 1691, m-Eleanor, b-1599. They emigrated to New England probably in 1632 and settled in Watertown, Conn., where he d-June 1, 1675, his wife on May 11, 1659. (35) Deacon Joshua Whitney, b-Watertown, Conn., Feb. 5, 1633, d-Aug. 7, 1719. Name of wife not learned. (36) Eleanor Whitney, m-Samuel Shepherd, d-Concord, Mass., 1724, son of Isaac and Mary (Smiley) Shepherd, natives of Weymouth, Mass., where the former was b-Feb. 12, 1639. He d-Feb. 10, 1676. Mary Smiley b-June 7, 1648. (37) Benjamin Shepherd, b-Plainfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1722, m-Hannah Goodale, d-July 26, 1757. (38) Alice Shepherd, b-Plainfield, Sept. 16, 1755, d-Mar. 30, 1844, m-Stephen Hewitt, b-Brooklyn, Conn., Jan. 17, 1757, d-same, Jan. 24, 1813.

The paternal ancestry of Stephen Hewitt reverts to (a) Thomas and Hannah (Palmer) Hewitt who were natives of England, where they m-Apr. 26, 1659. Their son (b) Benjamin Hewitt, b-1662, m-Sept. 24, 1684, Mary Fanning, chris. 1663, dau. Edmund and Ellen Fanning, the former b-Dublin, Ireland, d-Dec., 1685. Son of Benjamin was (c) Henry Hewitt, b-July 30, 1704, m-Dec. 24, 1733, Joanna Dennison, b-Jan. 26, 1718, dau. Joseph and Prudence (Minor) Dennison, m-Feb., 1705, she b-May 6, 1682, d-May 26, 1726. Prudence Minor was dau. Deacon Joseph and Mary (Avery) Minor, the former chris. at Hingham, Mass., Aug. 22, 1644, she b-Feb. 19, 1648. Father of Joseph Dennison was George Dennison, b-Rhode Island, 1635, d-Dec. 27, 1711, m-Mercy Graham, b-Jan. 20, 1658, d-Rhode Island, Dec. 24, 1725; George was son George and Anne (Borodel) Dennison, m-1645, the former b-1618, came to America in 1631, d-Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23, 1694, she b-England, 1616. The father of George Sr. was William Dennison, b-England, 1586, came to America with his son, d-Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 25, 1653. His wife was Margaret Mock (Chandler), d-Roxbury, Feb. 23, 1645.

Son of Stephen and Alice (Shepherd) Hewitt, was (39) Joseph

Dennison Hewitt, b-Brooklyn, Conn., Aug. 14, 1782, d-Jan. 25, 1828, m-Rebecca Miller, b-Granville, Mass., Apr. 15, 1783, d-Aug. 25, 1870, dau. Eliphas and Esther (Dowd) Miller, the former b-Middletown, Conn., Jan. 31, 1756, d-Jan. 29, 1813, she b-Granville, Mass., Oct. 24, 1758, d-July 3, 1845. Their son (40) Elisha Hewitt, b-Apr. 20, 1811, m-Persis Chase Dana, b-Sept. 22, 1820. She descended from (a) Richard Dana, the first of the family in America. He was the son of a Huguenot refugee who fled from France to England on account of religious persecution, and came to America about 1640, settling in Cambridge, Mass. He was progenitor of a long list of descendants who became prominent in the early history of America.

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Dana—Son of (a) Richard was (b) Benjamin Dana who m-Mary Buckminster, and their son (c) Isaac Dana, b-Oct. 3, 1697, removed from Cambridge to Pomfret, Conn., where he became a prominent farmer. He m-May 9, 1722, Sarah Winchester. Their son (d) John Winchester Dana, b-Jan. 29, 1740, m-Oct. 25, 1764, Hannah Putnam, eldest dau. General Israel Putnam. He and his father were members of the group of men who obtained the charter of the town of Pomfret, Vt., from Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire, and the junior Dana was a member of the convention which drafted the constitution of Vermont at Windsor, Vt. "Squire Dana," as he was called, was all his life the leading man of the town. Their son (e) David Dana, b-Mar. 20, 1781, m(1)-Alice Hewitt, dau. Stephen and Alice S. Hewitt. (See Hewitt line, 38) He m(2)-Rebecca Hart Chase, b-Feb. 23, 1814. By his first marriage, was born (f) Persis Chase Dana, b-Sept. 22, 1820, m-Elisha Hewitt, son of Joseph Dennison and Rebecca (Miller) Hewitt. (See Hewitt line, 40.) Their son (41) David Dana Hewitt, b-Aug. 14, 1846.

Hewitt—(41) David Dana Hewitt, b-Pomfret, Vt., Aug. 14, 1846, resided 1932 Rutland, Vt., m-Nov., 1869, Martha Clinton, b-Clintonville, Wis., Apr. 23, 1848, d-Rutland, Nov. , 1922. The ancestry of Martha Clinton reverts to the 12th century to Sir Osborn de Clinton who was made first Earl of Lincolnshire and was one of the two most illustrious families of England.

Clinton—Lawrence Clinton, a descendant of Sir Osborn, was b-1643 and was first of the family to come to America. He settled in New England. His son (b) Shubael Clinton had (c) Henry Clinton who had (d) Henry, Jr. He had (e) Norman Clinton, b-1796, m-Lydia Higbee, and they had (f) Uriel Pierce Clinton who m-Mary Bowman. Their dau. (g) was Martha M. Clinton, b-Apr. 23, 1848, m(41)-David Dana Hewitt, and their dau. (42) Mary Persis Hewitt, b-Clintonville, Wis., July 25, 1871, resided 1932 Rutland, m-Oct. 11, 1888, Franklin Reynolds Blanchard. (See Blanchard line.)

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Franklin Reynolds Blanchard, b-West Rutland, Vt., Apr. 19, 1868, resided 1932 same. (See (6) Chalon Blanchard in fifth paragraph above; see Mary Persis Hewitt, his wife, in preceeding paragraph.) Their dau. (43) Ednah Ruth Blanchard, b-Rutland, June 6, 1889, resided 1932 Mechanicville, Saratoga County, N. Y., m-Apr. 9, 1913, Coulman C. Westcott, as stated in the first paragraph. Their sons (44): Dana and Coulman Westcott. (See Westcott Genealogy, Part III.)

Chaffee-Bennett

Thomas Chafe, whose wife Dorthie, d-Oct. 3, 1612, was the first of the name of the ancestry of Margarette S. Chaffee, who was b-Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1859, where 1932 she resided, m-Sept. 25, 1879, Frederick Harvey Westcott of Binghamton, of Harvey, of Reuben, of Reuben VI. (See Reuben VI, Part III.)

(1) Thomas Chafe, b-Hingham, England, settled in Hingham, Conn., m-in England, Dorthie ———, d-Oct. 3, 1612. Their son: (2) Thomas Chafe, b-1585, d-1648, m-Morgery ———, d-Mar. 30, 1655. Their son: (3) Thomas Chafe, b-1613, d-1680-3, m-Dorthie ———. Their son: (4) Joseph Chaffee, b-1639-46, d-Oct. 28, 1694, m-Dec. 8, 1670, Annis Martin, d-Mar., 1729, dau. Richard Martin, d-1695. Their son:(5) John Chaffee, b-Dec. 16, 1673, d-Dec. 2, 1757, m-July 17, 1700, Sarah Hill, d-Apr. 7, 1735, dau. Gershom Hill, b-Aug. 7, 1639, d-1695, m-Nov. 11, 1667, Elizabeth Chadwick. Their son: (6) Ebenezer Chaffee, b-Sept. 22, 1704, d-Apr. 11, 1784, m-1755, Sarah (Adams) Durand, b-1719, d-Aug. 5, 1782, dau. Daniel and Sarah Adams. Their son: (7) Samuel Chaffee, b-June 9, 1760, d-Oct. 20, 1813, m-May 25, 1783, Azuba Sanger, b-Sept. 3, 1760, d-Sept. 28, 1834, dau. John and Dorothy Sanger. Their son: (8) Ezra Chaffee, b-Apr. 12, 1806, d-May 23, 1837, m-June 24, 1827, Sylvia Albina Bennett, b-Apr. 6, 1810, d-July 7, 1875, dau. Joseph Bennett, b-Feb. 8, 1788, d-July 29, 1871, m-Lucy Leland, b-1785, dau. Rev. John Leland of Cheshire, Mass., b-May 14, 1754, d-Jan. 14, 1841 (See Westcott Genealogy, Part I), m-1776, Sarah Devine, b-1753, d-Oct. 5, 1837, granddau. James Leland, b-1720, d-1807, and Lucy Warren, his wife, gt.-granddau. James Leland, b-1687, d-1768, and Hannah Larned, his wife, gt.-gt.-granddau. Ebenezer Leland, b-Jan. 25, 1657, d-1742, and Mary Hunt, his wife, gt.-gt.-gt.-granddau. Henry Leland, b-1625, d-Apr. 4, 1680, and Margaret Babcock, his wife. Son of Ezra and Sylvia Albina (Bennett) Chaffee:

(9) Joseph Bennett Chaffee, b-June 4, 1830, d-Dec. 29, 1882, m-Aug. 11, 1853, Sarah Esther Rogers, b-Apr. 27, 1833, d-Sept. 6, 1901, dau. Thomas S. Rogers, M. D., b-Aug. 5, 1790, d-Sept. 28, 1853, m-Margarette Edick, b-Mar. 18, 1801, d-Sept. 18, 1853, dau. Conrad Edick, b-Sept. 15, 1763, d-Aug. 22, 1845, m(1)-Margaret Whitaker, whose family were refugees to the Delaware River from the Wyoming Valley massacre, their marriage said to have been the first in Delaware County, N. Y., m(2)-Sept. 25, 1799, Elizabeth ("Betsey") Sneeden, b-Mar. 26, 1778, d-Aug. 7, 1853, dau. Abraham and Susanna (Knap) Sneeden, who migrated to Broome County from Haverstraw on the Hudson. Dr. Rogers was son George and Sarah (Gardiner) Rogers. Conrad Edick, b-Sept. 15, 1763, d-Aug. 22, 1845, was raised in old Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M., Philadelphia, in 179... During the Revolution he was a dispatch rider between the fort at Albany and the Continental troops in the present Oneida County, taking the Cherry Valley route. Soon following the war, he settled at what later became Deposit, Broome County, N. Y. He gave from his original farm the burial ground in Deposit, where now five generations of the family rest. He was son Jacob and Catherine (Francke) Edick, of Jacobus Edick. Catherine Francke was dau. Justus, of Stephen, of Stephen, Sr., of Stephen Herman Augustus

Francke. To Joseph Bennett and Sarah Esther (Rogers) Chaffee was born:

(10) Margarette S. Chaffee, above first mentioned.

Clark-Wright

The paternal ancestry of Frances Elora Clark, wife of Clarence Sextus Morris, whose grandmother was Susan Westcott, wife of David E. Morris and dau. Reuben Westcott VI, reverts to Jeremy Clarke, who 1644-5 was general treasurer from Newport of the Providence Plantations (Rhode Island), also in 1647, the year in which the parliamentary patent was granted, and president of the colony under the charter, May, 1648, to May, 1649. Descendants have always dwelled in Rhode Island. (For maternal ancestry, see Davenport-Putman family.)

The Clarks in England were dwellers in East Anglia before the Norman Conquest. They were very religious and devout and were active in building abbeys in that part of the country. The name Clark or Clarke, undoubtedly was derived from an occupation, as were so many Anglo-Saxon names. Presumably their office was that of clerks, requiring ability in reading and writing ancient medieval lore.

A mate on the "Mayflower" was a Clark. Thomas Clarke was of Plymouth in 1623, where Tristram (or Thurston) Clark dwelled in 1634. Capt. Daniel Clark was a settler in Windsor, Conn., in 1639 and William Clark was freeman in Watertown, Mass., in 1631. Carew Clark, born in Bedfordshire, England, 1603, settled in Newport, R. I., in 1638. Jeremy Clarke presumably belonged to the Carew Clark family.

Icabad Clark, probably of the third or fourth generation, was engaged for many years in the fisheries and coasting service of Rhode Island. His wife was Elizabeth Payne, probably of the family of that name long identified with the historic state.

Their son Jeremiah M. Clark was b-Block Island, off the coast of Rhode Island, Dec. 7, 1796. He likewise engaged in fisheries and shipping, served as member of the Rhode Island legislature, and operated for many years prior to 1841, a mail boat between Block Island and Newport. In that year, with his wife, who was Margaret Lewis Wright, and their young son, he removed to town Exeter, going by boat as far as Albany, thence by canal to Fort Plain, and from there to Exeter, Otsego County, N. Y., by team. In 1859, he removed to and took charge of his father-in-law's farm just south of Milford Center, where he dwelled the remainder of his life, passing away Sept. 24, 1888, in his 92nd year.

Margaret Wright, his wife, b-Block Island, Jan. 27, 1804, d-Dec. 4, 1887, was dau. Capt. William L. and Lucy (Miner) Wright, the former b-Block Island, July 7, 1779, d-May 17, 1867, the latter b-Camden, Me., June 24, 1783, d-Mar. 14, 1875. They were m-Mar., 1803. Capt. Wright also engaged in fisheries and shipping, was postmaster at Block Island for a number of years, and in 1838 removed to town Exeter and later to the farm near Milford Center, where his daughter settled in 1859.

Son of Jeremiah and Margaret Clark was Elihu W. Clark, b-Block Island, June 12, 1839, d-Feb. 27, 1911. He purchased his father's farm

from the other heirs and continued farming there throughout the remainder of his life. He m-Oct. 22, 1862, Sarah Martha Davenport, b-Columbia, Herkimer County, Aug. 23, 1840, d-Mar. 24, 1928. She was dau. Benjamin and Nancy (Putman) Davenport, the former a native of Connecticut, the latter of New York, both of whom are buried at Schuyler Lake. A sister of Elihu was Margaret Euphrema Clark, second wife of Robert Marion Rose, of Eli, of the first Eli Rose of Maryland, 1800, of town Milford, 1810.

Daughter of Elihu and Sarah Clark was Frances Elora Clark Morris, first above mentioned. She in 1932 had in her possession a large, square hat-book without handles, and a silk hat which her grandfather used in attending the Rhode Island legislature. (See Reuben VI, Pt. III.)

Cooke-Lamb

The ancestry of Captain Timothy Cooke, soldier of the War of 1812, who m-Elizabeth Westcott, of James (VI) and Mary (Mumford) Westcott, and had dau., Lucy Louisa Cooke, who m-Charles Smith Lester, is traced back to Major Aaron Cooke, who came from England to America probably about 1630. Charles Smith Lester descended from Andrew Lester of Gloucester, Mass., 1642.

(1) Major Aaron Cooke, b-England about 1610, d-Northampton, Mass., Sept. 5, 1690. He m(1)-a dau. of Thomas Ford. His name appears on the town records of Dorchester as one of the grantees of land there previous to Jan., 1636. Colonial records mention him as one of the earliest settlers, "a man of character and energy, and it appears he was popular wherever he located." He remained a few years at Dorchester and about 1636-7, removed to Windsor, Conn., where he was juror 1643 and every year until 1650. On Sept. 1, 1656, as captain, he was ordered to give seasonable notice to the people to attend meeting "on ye lords Dayes and lector days, by Drum or trumpet on ye tope of ye meeting howse and should have 20s for ye yeare in sawing." He was m(2)-Joanna, dau. Nicholas Denslow. His eldest son:

(2) Capt. Aaron Cooke, b-Windsor, Feb., 1640, d-Hadley, Mass., Sept. 16, 1716, m-May 20, 1661, Sarah, only dau. William and Bridget Westford of Hartford, Conn., who came from England. Sarah b-1644, d-Hadley, 1730. Their second son: (3) Lieut. Westwood Cooke, b-Hadley, Mar. 27, 1670, d-1744, m-1692, Sarah Coleman, b-1672, d-Hadley. Their eldest son: (4) Ensign Noah Cooke, b-Hadley, 1694, d-Hadley, 1760, m-1716, Sarah Marsh, d-1747. Their youngest son: (5) Lieut. Noah Cooke, b-Hadley, 1730, d-same, Apr. 8, 1796, m-1748, Keziah Parsons, b-Northampton, Mass., 1728, d-Hadley, Apr. 29, 1809. Their fifth son: (6) Ensign Timothy Cooke, b-Hadley, Nov. 17, 1756, d-Stamford, Vt., Sept. 17, 1821, m(1)-Keziah Lamb, d-Stamford, m(2)-Hepzebeth Oakes of Keene, N. H., d-Stamford, Nov. 4, 1820. His eldest son:

(7) Capt. Timothy Cooke, b-Stamford, Vt., Aug. 23, 1789, d-Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1873, m-Dec. 27, 1824, Elizabeth Westcott of Milford township, dau. James (VI). (See Pts. I, III). Their second dau.: (8) Lucy Louisa Cooke, m-Charles Smith Lester.

Davenport-Putman

The ancestry of the Davenport family, which soon after the middle of the 19th century became doubly affiliated with the Westcotts by marriage, reverts to Thomas Davenport, who came from England and settled in Dorchester, Mass., where he joined the church in 1640. In 1642, he was a freeman; and a constable in 1670. His will is dated July 24, 1683, "being aged." His wife Mary ———, d-Oct. 4, 1691. They had 9 ch., one son being Jonathan, whose great-grandson settled in Delaware County, N. Y., and founded the town of Davenport. Another son was Charles, next in this line.

(2) Charles Davenport was an ensign; he held many town offices, and was a selectman from 1700 to 1714. His homestead was on Washington Street in Dorchester, where he d-Feb. 1, 1719. His wife Waitstill ———, d-Aug. 9, 1747, aged 89 years. Their son: (3) Paul Davenport removed from Dorchester to Canterbury, Conn., where he m-July 28, 1709, Abigail Adams. Their son: (4) Paul Davenport, 2nd, b-Nov. 16, 1724, m-July 1, 1747, Elizabeth Frost of Canterbury. Their son: (5) Benjamin Davenport, b-Canterbury, Aug. 16, 1772, d-Granville, Washington County, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1842, m(1)-Sally Cotton of Canterbury, who d-Granville, Dec. 22, 1808, m(2)-Roxana Buffum of Granville, who d-Lansingburg, Rensselaer County, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1847. Their son:

(6) Benjamin Davenport, 2nd, b-Granville, May 2, 1804. He removed to Herkimer County, N. Y., and m-Nancy Putman, dau. of Garrett D. Putman, a descendant of one of the early Dutch families of New Amsterdam. They settled in South Columbia, Herkimer County, where Benjamin owned a tannery. About 1858, the family removed to a farm in the town of Exeter, Otsego County. He d-1871; his wife d-1875. They had five children, of whom two were Lucius Putman and Sarah Martha.

(7) Lucius Putman Davenport m-Harriet Amelia Seeger, dau. William H. and Pamelia (Westcott) Seeger, the last named of Daniel H., of James (VI). Issue, 3 ch.: Jessie Westcott, Grace Elizabeth, Willard Thomas. (See James VI, Pt. III.)

(7) Sarah Martha Davenport m-Elihu W. Clark, son Jeremiah and Margaret (Wright) Clark. Their dau., Frances Elora m-Clarence Sextus Morris, son of Adolphus, of David E. and Susan (Westcott) Morris, the latter of Reuben (VI). (See Reuben VI, Pt. III.)

Dewey

Joanna Dewey, first wife of the first Eli Rose of towns of Maryland and Milford, and mother of Wealtha Rose, who married the second Reuben Westcott, of Reuben VI, was b-town Colchester, New London County, Conn., Feb. 27, 1780. She descended from Thomas Dewey, who, according to "American Ancestry" (Vol. VII, p. 142) and Adelbert M. Dewey's "Life of Rear Admiral George Dewey and Dewey Family" (p. 231), was the first of the name in America.

(1) Thomas Dewey was born in Sandwich, Kent County, England, and came to New England probably in the "Lyon" in 1630. He settled in Dorchester in the Massachusetts Bay colony, where he was enrolled

a freeman in 1634. He removed to the new settlement at Windsor, Hartford County, Conn., where he was cornet of the town troop of mounted light infantry in 1638. Here he received a grant of land Feb. 28, 1640. He m(1)-May 22, 1638-9, Frances Clark, widow of Capt. Daniel Clark, a pioneer of Windsor. Thomas d-Windsor, Apr. 27, 1648, leaving besides his widow, 5 ch.: Thomas, **Josiah,** Anna, Israel and Jedediah, all b-between Feb. 16, 1640, and Dec. 15, 1647.

(2) Josiah Dewey, bapt. Oct. 10, 1641, d-town Lebanon, New London County, Conn., af-1700, m-Nov. 6, 1662, Hepsibah, dau. Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman of Northampton, Mass., b-Windsor, Conn., 1644, d-Lebanon, June 4, 1732. Hepzibah Ford was dau. Thomas and sister of Joanna who m-Elder John Strong, pioneer minister, all of Northampton. Richard Lyman descended from King Alfred the Great (Dewey Gen., p. 34). Josiah Dewey settled in town of Lebanon (near Colchester) on a farm tract about Nov., 1700. The general section was then first being settled. They had 11 ch.: Hepzibah, Mary, Joseph (the lineal ancestor of Admiral Dewey), **John,** Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Josiah, Elizabeth, Josiah (again), Experience and Benjamin, all b-between Oct. 9, 1663 and Apr. 9, 1692.

(3) John Dewey, b-Northampton, Mass., Feb. 9, 1669, removed with his parents to Lebanon, Conn., about Nov., 1700, and was a farmer. He m-Apr. 5, 1705, Mary, dau. Rowland and Sarah (Chapin) Thomas of Springfield, Mass., b-Jan. 9, 1669. Sarah Chapin was dau. Samuel. To John and Mary were b-6 ch.: Judah, Mindwell, **Jonathan,** Experience, David and Moses, all b-between Apr. 15, 1706 and Nov. 10, 1718.

(4) Jonathan Dewey, b-town Lebanon, Mar. 6, 1710, d-same, Dec. 23, 1759, on the farm originally belonging to his grandfather. He m-Nov. 1, 1733, Mary Collier of town Colchester, Conn., and to them were b-6 ch.: **Aaron,** Hepzibah, Jonathan, Huldah, Elezier and Prudence, all b-between Aug. 25, 1734 and Sept. 22, 1751.

(5) Aaron Dewey, b-town Lebanon, Aug. 25, 1734, d-Peru, Vt. The defeat of Braddock in his expedition against Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh) and the French and Indian war, did not discourage enlistment for further service, for Nov., 1756, Israel Putnam was ordered to raise a company of men to hold possession of Fort Edward, (N. Y.) during the ensuing Winter. Among those who enlisted from Pomfret, Windham County, Conn., under Capt. Putnam, was Aaron Dewey of Lebanon. Shortly following his Winter at Fort Edward, he m-Jan. 19, 1758, Mary, dau. Thomas Stanley and Thankful (Babcock) Potter of town Colchester, which township adjoins that of Lebanon, and from Colchester he responded to the Lexington alarm in 1775. (See D. A. R., Vol. XLII, p. 183). Thomas Potter was a native of Hadley, Mass., where he was b-Apr. 1, 1683. He was a captain in the Indian war and was m-Nov. 3, 1707, to Thankful Babcock, dau. Robert and Joanna Babcock. Mary Potter was b-June 18, 1738, d-Peru, Vt. Some time between 1775 and 1781, they removed from Colchester to Bromley (later Peru, Vt.), where he died in or before the last named year. They had 7 ch.: Nathaniel, **Aaron,** Eleazer (teamster from Colchester in the Continental army, 1777; removed to Washington County, N. Y., 1780), James, and three daughters, all b-between 1758 and 1770.

(6) Aaron Dewey, b-town Colchester, Conn., Dec. 13, 1759. He

appears to have started married life at Colchester about 1779, for in 1781, after his father's death, he removed to and purchased his farm in Peru. Nathaniel, the eldest son, died in infancy, and in 1781, his two younger brothers not yet being of age, family responsibility appears to have been assumed by him. Aaron Dewey was enumerated from Peru in the Federal census of 1790, but following this year and before 1800, he removed to Warren, Herkimer County, N. Y., on the Theobald Young land patent. (Warren borders on the South, the county of Otsego.) Due to his frequent changes of residence between 1781 and 1800, little has been learned so far of his family, and it is only circumstantial evidence that places him as the father of (7) Joanna Dewey, first above mentioned. Family records give Colchester as place of her birth; Warren, Herkimer County, as the place of her marriage, and the name of Aaron was given to her first son.

Dowd-North

The ancestry of Bertha North Dowd, who, June 13, 1888, was married to James Westcott Lester of Saratoga Springs, son of Lucy Louisa Cooke Lester, of Elizabeth Westcott Cooke, of James Westcott of Milford, VI, is traced on the paternal side back to Henry and Elizabeth Doude of Ireland, whose son, Thomas Dowd, is first recorded at East Guilford (now Madison), Conn., in 1678, and on her maternal side, to John North, who came from England to Boston, Apr. 16, 1635, on the "Susan and Ellen."

(1) Henry Doude, b-Ireland, d-1668, m-Elizabeth ———, who d-1713. Their son: (2) Thomas Dowd, b-England, d-East Guilford (now Madison), Conn., 1713, m-1678, Ruth Johnson, who d-East Guilford, 1713. Their son: (3) Thomas Dowd, 2nd, b-East Guilford, 1684, d-same, 1711, m-Silence Evarts. Their son: (4) Ebenezer Dowd, b-Madison, Conn., 1707, d-same, 1789, m-Mary ———, 1727-1807. Their son: (5) Ebenezer Dowd, 2nd, b-Madison, 1744, d-same, 1805, m-1765, Tamson Wilcox, 1747-1820. It is said that he was in the Revolutionary War seven years. Their son:

(6) Luther Dowd, b-Madison, 1771, d-same, 1820, m-Madison, 1793, Mina Field, b-Mar. 23, 1773, d-1843. Their son: (7) Wyllys Wedworth Dowd, b-Madison, 1794, d-East Berlin, Conn., May 28, 1877, m-1819, Rebecca Graves, b-Mar. 4, 1798, d-East Berlin, Conn., 1873. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade, retiring late to East Berlin, where he became the postmaster, holding that position until his death. Their son: (8) Charles Ferdinand Dowd, b-Madison, Apr. 25, 1825, d-Saratoga Springs, Nov. 12, 1904, m-Berlin, Conn., Oct. 6, 1852, *Harriet Miriam North. Dr. Dowd was the author of "Standard Time," and after long years of effort, succeded in getting it adopted in the United States.

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The ancestry of *Harriet Miriam North, wife of Charles Ferdinand Dowd, reverts to— (1) John North, b-England, 1615, d-1692, m-Hannah Bird. He came to Boston from England, on the "Susan and Ellen," Apr. 16, 1635. Their son: (2) Thomas North, b-1649, d-Northington,

Conn., 1712, m-1669, Hannah Newell, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Olmstead) Newell from Hertfordshire, England, she bapt. Apr. 14, 1658, d-Nov. 4, 1757. Thomas enlisted under Capt. Henchman in "King Philip's" war, was stationed with Connecticut troops near Boston in 1675 and was with the garrison at Hadley, Mass., in the Summer of 1676. Their son: (3) Thomas North, 2nd, b-Farmington, Conn., 1673, d-Berlin, Conn., Mar. 2, 1724-5, m-Dec. 1, 1698, Martha Roys, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Roys, b-Wallingford, Conn., June 1, 1679. Their son: (4) Deacon Isaac North, b-Berlin, Conn., Sept. 27, 1703, d-same, Dec. 20, 1788, m-1728, Mary Woodford, b-Mar. 2, 1708, d-Aug. 25, 1798. Their son: (5) Jedediah North, b-Berlin, Jan. 16, 1734, d-same, Dec. 16, 1816, m-Berlin, Jan. 27, 1757, Sarah Wilcox, b-Berlin, Dec. 31, 1739, d-same, Oct. 5, 1775. Their son:

(6) Levi North, b-Berlin, Apr. 16, 1760, d-East Berlin, Oct. 2, 1846, m-Apr. 20, 1786, Rachel White, b-Middletown, Conn., Oct. 24, 1762, d-East Berlin, Jan. 31, 1839. At the age of sixteen years, he was a soldier in the Revolution, in Capt. Ellis' company, 3rd battalion, Gen. Wadsworth's brigade, Connecticut troops, June to Dec. 25, 1776. He was taken prisoner on Long Island and confined in a prison ship, taken to the island of Jamaica, where he was released at the close of the war. Their son: (7) Edmund North, b-Worthington, Conn., Oct. 10, 1797, d-East Berlin, Oct. 10, 1874, m-Middletown, Conn., July 7, 1828, Maria Miriam Wilcox, b-Westfield, Conn., Mar. 19, 1801, d-Berlin, Conn., Mar. 30, 1847. Their daughter: (8) *Harriet Miriam North, b-East Berlin, Conn., Feb. 17, 1830, d-Saratoga Springs, Dec. 3, 1911, m-Charles Ferdinand Dowd (8 in the Dowd lineage). Their daughter: (9) Bertha North Dowd, first above mentioned, b-North Granville, Washington County, N. Y., May 23, 1862, d-Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1932, m-James Westcott Lester. (See James VI, Pts. I and III.)

Gardiner-Long

Among the earliest families in Rhode Island to become allied with the Westcotts by marriage, there were none whose name has been so persistently perpetuated through succeeding generations as that of Gardiner, or Gardner as it is sometimes spelled. A distinguished son of this family was named Sylvester Gardiner, born in Kingstown (now South Kingston), R. I., 1707, died in Newport, 1786. He studied medicine in London and Paris, and subsequently practiced his profession in Boston, opening a drug establishment from which the New England colonies were chiefly supplied before the Revolution. His son John, 1731-1793, became a noted lawyer both in London and Boston, and the father of John Sylvester, 1775-1830, who, in 1787, was ordained by Bishop Provoost of New York and in 1805 became rector of Trinity Church in Boston. Dr. Gardiner was son of William, of Benoni, of the first George.

George Gardiner, the first of the name to come from England to America, was admitted as an inhabitant to the island of "Aquidneck" (Rhode Island) in 1638, and therefore, was b-p-1607. He d-1677, at Newport. One authority states he was a son of Sir Thomas Gardiner, knight, of England, and came over with the first settlers. That he so

descended, John Osborne Austin, the historian (1887), pronounces "evidently erroneous," but does not qualify the statement.

The ancient records show Gardiner owned fifty-eight acres of land in 1640, and was early interested in lands in the Narragansett country (now South Kingston, R. I.), which were settled in 1657-8. He was made freeman Mar. 16, 1641, constable and senior sergeant in 1642, an ensign in 1644 and a commissioner in 1662. He m(1)-Herodias Long, divorced wife of John Hicks, who, according to Herodias' testimony before the General Assembly, May 3, 1665, "went away to the Dutch" (Flushing, L. I.). George and Herodias were married ab-1641-2. They separated about 1665, for what reason and how the records do not show, for June 2, 1668, George had m(2)-Lydia Ballau, dau. Robert and Susanna, and was made "one of the supervisors of his father-in-law Robert Ballau's will." Lydia m(2)-1678, William Hawkins; she d-1722. George had 13, possibly 14 ch., at least seven by his first marriage.

(1) Benoni Gardiner of Kingstown, 1642-1731, m-Mary ———, b-1645, d-Nov. 16, 1729. He, with his bros. Henry, George, William and Nicholas and other members of the family, on Nov. 17, 1705, sold 410 acres of land to John Potter for 150 pounds, "said sum to be paid to Thomas Hicks of Flushing, Long Island." This Thomas was son of John and Herodias Hicks, and it may be assumed to have been in settlement made by George, Sr., upon Herodias following their separation. Benoni had 5 ch.: William, Nathaniel, Stephen, Isaac, Bridget, of whom the eldest son William, b-1671, m-Abigail, dau. John and Abigail (Richmond) Remington, of Newport. To this son was born: Abigail, who m-Caleb Hazard, desc. in maternal line of Robert, of the first Stukely Westcott; John, who was deputy governor of the colony 1754-5-6, and while in office, d-Jan., 1764, m-Mary ———, and to them was b-Lydia who m-Caleb Westcott, desc. of Jeremiah, of first Stukely, also probably Mary who m-Jireh Mumford. Dr. Sylvester Gardiner is said to have been son of John and Mary.

(2) Henry Gardiner of Kingstown and Westerly, R. I., d-1744, m(1)-Joan ———, who d-1715, m(2)-Abigail Remington, 1656-1714, widow of John Remington, and mother of Abigail who m-William, of Benoni (above), and dau. Edward and Abigail (Davis) Richmond. Issue, by Joan, 6 ch.: Henry, Ephraim, William, Thomas, Martha (Sherman), Elizabeth (Kenyon).

(3) George Gardiner of Kingstowne, d-1724, m-Tabitha Tefft, 1653-1722, of John and Mary. They had 9 ch.: Joseph, Nicholas, Samuel, Robert, John, George, Hannah, Tabitha, Joanna. The eldest dau. Hannah m-Josiah Westcott, of Jeremiah, of the first Stukely Westcott, and to them was born Caleb, who m-Hannah Gardiner, dau. John, of William, of Benoni, of the first George. Caleb and Hannah had son whom they named Gardiner.

(4) William Gardiner, of Kingstowne, d-1711, m-Elizabeth ———. Issue: William, Ann, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Susanna, Dorcas, Tabitha, Rachel.

(5) Nicholas Gardiner of Kingstown, 1654-1712, m-Hannah ———. Issue: Nicholas, Hannah, Elizabeth, Bethiah, George and others. Bethiah m-Benjamin Westcott, and their dau. Bethiah m-Stukely Westcott IV.

(6) Dorcas Gardiner, m-John Watson. Issue: John, Samuel, Fran-

ces, Ann, Herodias. The eldest son John m-Hannah, who were parents of Jeffery Watson, who m-Bathsheba Smith, of John and Mercy (Westcott) Smith; of Mercy, of Amos, of first Stukely Westcott. Ann Gardiner m-Peter Wells, 1681-1732, of Kingstown, and their fourth child Peter m-Elizabeth Arnold. Peter and Elizabeth were the parents of Anna Wells, "the mother of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford."

(7) Rebecca Gardiner m-John Watson, husband of her deceased sister Dorcas. No issue.

(8) Samuel Gardiner of Newport, R. I., m-Elizabeth ———. Issue: Samuel, b-1685.

(9) Joseph Gardiner of Newport, m-Nov. 30, 1693, Catherine (b-1673, d-Oct. 28, 1758), dau. John and Frances (Holden) Holmes, of Rev. Obediah Holmes of Newport. She m(2)-Daniel Wightman, of George and Elizabeth (Updike) Wightman, early settlers of Kingstown, 1654. Born to Joseph and Catherine, all between 1697 and 1709: John, Robert, Frances, Joseph, George, Catherine, Lydia.

(10) Lydia Gardiner, m-Apr. 4, 1689, Joseph (d-Jan. 13, 1750), son John and Sarah (Whipple) Smith. Issue: Israel, Lydia, Sarah, Joseph, Robert, Alice, William, David, Jeremiah.

(11) Mary Gardiner, d-unmarried.

(12) Peregrine Gardiner of Newport, d-unmarried.

(13) Robert Gardiner of Newport, b-May, 1671, d-May, 1731, unmarried. Naval officer and collector of the port for many years.

(14) Jeremiah Gardiner of Newport, m-Sarah ———. Issue: One dau. (This Jeremiah was perhaps grandson instead of son of George, Sr.)

Kline-Young

The ancestry of Susan Felthousen Kline, who, July 18, 1894, married Roscoe Leighton Whitman, son of Zilpha Abigail Westcott Whitman, of Hamilton, of Reuben, of the first Reuben Westcott, VI., of Milford, N. Y., reverts on the paternal side to William Kline, who was born in Holland in 1736, but came to America from Wittenburg, Germany, about 1758, and settled on a grant of land in the Mohawk valley near what came to be known as Fort Johnson, two miles West of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, N. Y.

(1) William Kline, b-Holland, 1736, d-Fort Johnson, 1814, m-Maria O'Regan, b-1740, d-1827. He served two enlistments in the Revolution, first as a private in Capt. Frederick Frank's company, Col. Peter Bellinger's Tryon County regt., N. Y. militia, and second, with Lieut. John Smith's company, Col. Gose Van Schaick's regt. According to his will, probated June 4, 1814, he owned upwards of 2,000 acres of land, several hundred acres being near Fort Johnson and much of it woodland. Included in his possessions were extensive tracts at or near what is now Galen, Cayuga County, N. Y., and Hannibal, Onondaga County, N. Y. In 1794, he was one of the 236 freemen in the town of Amsterdam, which town was formed in that year, and also one of its largest taxpayers. He and his family were annoyed by the Indians and frequently in danger, for they were constantly coming through the section. He names the following children in his will: James, John, Wil-

liam, Adam, Joseph, George, Martha (Rogers), Caty (Hanson), Mary (Lefler), and Hannah (Hough). After making numerous bequests to his grandchildren, he appoints Maria, his wife, and John, William and Joseph, his executors.

(2) William Kline, third son of William and Maria (O'Regan) Kline, was born at Fort Johnson about 1779. He d-Oct. 23, 1862. He was married twice, but of his first wife only the names of two of their five children are known: Nicholas and Maria. His second marriage was to Angelica Teller, who was of an old, distinguished Dutch family of Schenectady. William, 2nd, about 1800, started farming for himself "on the hill" (back of Fort Johnson), being a part of the original tract of his father, and in 1932 a section of this farm was a part of the grounds of the Antlers' Country Club of Amsterdam. Just East of the club house is the old family burial ground where William and his first wife are buried. His second wife, who became blind in her advanced years, is buried in the plot of her son, Adam W. Kline, in Greenhill cemetery, Amsterdam.

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The ancestry of Angelica Teller, second wife of William Kline, 2nd, is traced back to (a) Willem Teller, b-1620 in Holland and arrived in the Province of New Netherlands in 1639. He settled in Beverwyck (now Albany) in the upper valley of the Hudson, the year he arrived, and continued to reside there until 1692, in which year he removed to New Amsterdam (New York City), where he d-1701. He was one of the proprietors and one of the petitioners for the first patent in the Hudson valley ("granted to a group of Holland merchants securing them the exclusive right of trade along the Hudson * * and beyond"), and also one of the five trustees. Three of the trustees were massacred by the Indians, Feb. 9, 1690, leaving only William Teller and Ryer Schermerhorn, who were not in Schenectady at the time of the massacre. After Teller removed to New York, Schermerhorn, historians assert, continued to manage the affairs of the patent with a high hand, much to the dissatisfaction of the lease-holders, and in 1702, the year following Teller's death, they petitioned to vacate the patent, which was finally granted, but not until 1714. Teller m(1)-Margaret Donchesen, who d-1664, m(2)-Maria Varleth, widow of Paulus Schrick. She survived her husband one year. He had six children by Margaret, and three by Maria: Andries, Helena, Maria, Elizabeth, Jacob, b-Johannes, Willem, Jennettie, Casper.

(b) Johannes Teller, sixth and last child of Willem and Margaret (Donchesen) Teller, b-Beverwyck (Albany), 1659, d-Schenectady, May 28, 1725, m-Aug. 18, 1686, Susanna, daughter of Capt. Johannes Wendel of Schenectady, in which place Johannes' father conveyed his house-lot to him in 1700. Their five children were: Johannes, c-William, Jacobus, Mira and Annatie.

(c) William Teller, second son of Johannes and Susanna (Wendel) Teller, b-Albany, Oct. 4, 1695, d-1764, m(1)-Mar. 5, 1731, Catherina van Alen, who d-1732, m(2)-widow of Schoonmaker. He had one son by his first wife and three by his second: Johannes, Jacobus, d-William, 2nd, Garrit T.

(d) William Teller, 2nd, second son of William Teller and his

second wife, the widow Schoonmaker, b- June 14, 1740, d-af-1789, m(1)-Helena, daughter of Jacobus van Epps, who d-1787-8, m(2)-Mar. 15, 1789, Esther Hederington. He was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as sergeant in Capt. Abraham Oothout's company, 2nd Albany County militia, from August to October, 1781, and at one time was in command of Claas Viele's Fort. By his father's will, he was left in Schenectady, "bouwery No. 5, next West of Teller's killetie." His seven children were by his first wife: Annatie, Susanna, Jacobus, William, Margaretta, Johannes and e-Angeltie.

(e) Angeltie Teller, youngest of the children of William and Helena (van Epps) Teller of Schenectady, married (2) William Kline, son of the first William. After her marriage, she was known as Angelica, the English interpretation of Angeltie. She died in her ninety-second year, a great favorite of her children and grandchildren. She was b-June 8, 1787, d-at the home in Amsterdam of her son, Cornelius C. Kline, Jan. 20, 1878.

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(2) William Kline and Angelica Teller, his second wife, had six children: James W., 1813-1897, m-Ann Putman; Cornelius O., 1815-1893, m-Julia Smith; Adam W., 1818-1898, m-Bata A. Simons; Perry Kline, third in line; Susan, m-Barent Felthousen of Milwaukee, Wis.; Stephen and Sandy, died unmarried.

(3) Perry Kline, fourth son of William and Angelica (Teller) Kline, was b-Jan. 9, 1830, on the old farm homestead of his father near Fort Johnson, d-Amsterdam, Jan. 19, 1904. Like many young men of nineteen years of age, he was not only attracted by the discovery of gold in California in '49, but joined in the adventure and after enduring extreme hardships, eventually returned home well rewarded for his effort. He then engaged in the manufacture of knitted underwear in Amsterdam, an industry for which that city was famous for many years. He m-May 30, 1867, Ann Maria Young, b-Oct. 31, 1835, d-at the home of her dau., Susan F., in New York City, May 8, 1907. To her family and wide circle of friends, she was always "Annie," a Christian wife, mother and friend, and a champion of all that was worthy. From her girlhood, she attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Amsterdam, of which she was a life-long member. To be at the home of their "Aunt Annie," was the ambition of her numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ann Maria Young was the sixth of the twelve children of William R. and Mary Ann (Blade) Young. William R. was b-Fort Johnson, June 4, 1804, d-at the home of his dau. Ann Maria, in Amsterdam, Mar. 18, 1891; his wife Mary Ann, b-Amsterdam, Oct. 28, 1808, d-Apr. 14, 1890. Her mother was a Rigglesworth (or Wriglesworth), who came from England, and Mary Ann was left an orphan when a child, being reared by Mrs. Simons, mother of the wife of Adam W., elder bro. of Perry Kline. William R. was a carpenter for many years and late in life a farmer near Hagaman, Montgomery County, N. Y.

The grand-parents of Ann Maria were Nicholas and Ann Young; the wife believed to have been an aunt of Mrs. Adam Kline. Diligent

research has failed to definitely determine much of the life and the ancestry of Nicholas Young. He was a cooper by trade at Fort Johnson, and the family home was there as late as the War of 1812-15. He was of Holland Dutch descent, and because of this and the persistence of his Christian name down through several succeeding generations, it is believed he was the son of Nicholas Young, who in 1770 and late as 1776, is of record in the old files at Albany, N. Y., as the grantee of land at "Schatacock" (now Schodack, shortly South of Albany). This was an early Dutch settlement. The next of record of Nicholas Young is as a private in Capt. John Cayser's company of Col. Jacob Klock's 2nd Tryon County militia regt. He was on the pay-roll Dec. 31, 1779, at Palentine (now in Montgomery County). (Vol. 1, p. 178, "New York in the Revolution as Colony and State," and Mss., Vol. 4, p. 123.) The only Nicholas Young enumerated in the first Federal census of 1790, dwelled in Livingston, Dutchess County, N. Y., with "2 males over 16 years of age, 3 males under 16, and 6 females." One of the two males over sixteen, was "head of the family," and whether the other was a son and namesake and whether it was this son who settled later at Fort Johnson, repeated search has failed to establish. Therefore, this lineage is supported only by circumstantial evidence.

Nicholas and Ann Young had 10 ch., as follows:

(1) Nicholas, dwelled at Saratoga Springs, where he was in the jewelry business. His wife was Caroline ———.
(2) James, m-Ann ———, and their dau. Emily, m-George Smith Devendorf, attorney at Amsterdam in the 1880's.
(3) Daniel, settled in Schenectady, N. Y. There is posterity.
(4) William R., b-1804, father of Ann Maria Young Kline.
(5) Mary, m- ———, Fonda.
(6) Almarian, b-1808, m(1)-Mary Miller of Amsterdam, m(2)-Jennie Nickson. There is posterity; Nicholas Young, one time president of baseball, was his son.
(7) John.
(8) Elizabeth, m- ———, Soper.
(9) Maley Cuyler, b-July 15, 1814, d-Sodus, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1898, m-Lois M. Andrews, 1822-1868; one dau., Carrie M., b-1859, surviving and 1932 resided in Sodus.
(10) Emmanuel, removed to the West when young.

William R. and Mary Ann (Blade) Young had 12 ch., as follows:

(1) Almarian, b-Feb. 1, 1829, d-Oct. 22, 1904, m-Eliza Vedder. There is posterity.
(2) Archibald, b-Nov. 21, 1830, d-Mar. 7, 1907, m-Margaret Freeman. There is posterity.
(3) William H., b-Jan. 19, 1831, d-Mar. 12, 1922, m-Malissa Sowle. There is posterity.
(4) Elizabeth A., b-July 22, 1832, d-Feb. 17, 1899, m-Nelson Clark. There is posterity.
(5) Emily, b-Mar. 18, 1834, d-unmarried.
(6) Ann Maria, b-Oct. 31, 1835, m-Perry Kline. (See Kline.)
(7) Mary, b-Mar. 21, 1842, d-May 15, 1891, m-Alexander Dounan. No issue.
(8) Harland Page, b-Apr. 13, 1844, d-Nov. 1, 1869, unmarried.
(9) Martha, b-Apr. 14, 1846, d-unmarried.
(10) James Oscar, b-Apr. 9, 1847, d-unmarried.
(11) Catherine, b-Dec. 28, 1849, d-Jan. 14, 1922, m-Levi Pawling of Hagaman, Montgomery County, N. Y. There is posterity.
(12) Jennie Lind, b-Feb. 6, 1853, d-May 17, 1921, m-Aaron Hagaman of Hagaman, N. Y. No issue.

(3) Perry and Ann Maria (Young) Kline had 3 ch., as follows, all born in Amsterdam:

(1) Adam W., b-Feb. 12, 1868, resided 1932 Chicago, where since about 1900, has been in the knitted goods commission business, m-1906, Juanita Baldwin of Mountain Lakes Park, Md. No issue.

(2) Eva Maria, b-Oct. 13, 1871, resided with her son in 1932 at Westfield, N. J., m-Sept. 30, 1896, Frederick Avery, son Frederick A. and Anna (Cady) Pomeroy of Rome, N. Y., and Madison, Wis. Frederick Avery was a member of the Illinois and Chicago Bar association for many years, but in 1912, due to ill health, retired to his farm near Greenfield Center, Saratoga County, N. Y., where he d-Sept. 18, 1918. Their only child, Charles Kline Pomeroy, b-July 24, 1898, m-July 12, 1930, Agnita, dau. John Godfrey and Emma (Warnke) Block of Westfield, N. J., where they resided 1932. Agnita b-Jan. 2, 1902. Anna Cady descended in the VII generation from James Cady, who, in 1635, came from England and settled in Hingham, Mass.

(3) Susan Felthousen, b-Jan. 19, 1873, first above mentioned. (For posterity, see Reuben VI line, Pt. III.)

Lester-Smith

The first ancestor in America of Charles Smith Lester was Andrew Lester of Gloucester, Mass., 1642, where he was freeman 1643. His son: (2) Andrew Lester, b-Dec. 26, 1644. His son: (3) Jonathan Lester, b-New London, Conn., 1678. His son: (4) Jonathan Lester, 1701-1774. His son: (5) Simon Lester, b-July, 1734, d-New London, m-Mary Lester, his cousin. Their son:

(6) Simon Lester, b-Groton, Conn., 1766, d-1824, m-Sally Gove. Their son: (7) Charles Gove Lester, b-Rutland, Vt., Aug. 28, 1790, d-Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1834, graduated University of Vermont 1809, m-Susanna Wells Smith. Their son: (8) Charles Smith Lester, b-Worcester, Mass., Mar. 15, 1824, d-Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1904, m(8)-Lucy Louisa Cooke, dau. (7) Capt. Timothy and Elizabeth (Westcott) Cooke. (See Cooke-Lamb family p. 327, also Pts. I, III.)

Levings-Haskell

The ancestry of Susanna Levings (the name was originally spelled Leavens), who married the first Reuben Westcott (VI), and settled in town Milford, reverts to John Leavens, who, Mar. 9, 1632, sailed from London in the "William and Francis," Captain Thomas, master, and settled in Roxbury, Mass. His wife, Elizabeth, came with him. "After a long illness," says the church record, she died and was buried Oct. 10, 1638. Both were members of Rev. John Eliot's church. He was made freeman Mar. 4, 1634. He married second, Rachael Wright, the mother of all his children. He died at Roxbury, Nov. 15, 1646, of palsy. Their ch.: John, b-Apr. 27, 1640; James, b-Apr. 16, 1642; Peter and Andrew, twins, b-Sept. 11, 1644; and Rachael, b-1646.

(2) John Leavens, Jr., b-Roxbury, Mass., Apr. 27, 1640, d-ab-1696, m(1)-June 7, 1665, Hannah, eldest dau. John and Mary Woods of Sudbury, Mass., she b-1640, d-Oct. 24, 1666. To them was b-Oct. 17, 1666, Hannah, who m-Jonathan Peake. A few years following his wife's death he removed to Stratford, Conn., where he m-Elizabeth

———, who, Mar. 24, 1698-9, following her husband's death m-Peter Aspinwall. John and Elizabeth had 6 ch.: Peter, b-Nov. 15, 1677; James, Oct. 14, 1679; John, Dec. 10, 1681; Joseph, Nov. 15, 1683; Rachel, Dec. 10, 1685; Benjamin, Apr. 15, 1692.

(3) Joseph Leavens, b-Stratford, Conn., fourth son of John and Elizabeth, b-Nov. 15, 1683, d-town Killingby, Conn., Nov. 5, 1773. His wife was living in 1776 for in that year the "widow of Joseph Leavens" is mentioned in the Revolutionary records. Her maiden name is not given. Soon following Joseph's death, she, "at an advanced age," **m-secondly,** William Larned of Thompson, who evidently soon died, for, in 1776, she was again a widow. Despite this marriage, she remained "old Granny Leavens." She had survived several Indian wars and two husbands, and was not perturbed by the threatened dangers of the Revolution. During the exciting days of '76, upon being told "the Tor-ies are coming!" she sank back in her chimney corner, exclaiming with Calvinistic resignation, "If I am to be killed by the Tor-ies tonight, why then I shall be, so I'll e'en stay with Becky." The others fled, but she remained and the "Tor-ies" didn't come. The Killingby Plantations in North-east Connecticut were first settled in 1693, but trouble with the Indians which followed, delayed further settlement until 1700. In that year, James Corbin went into the section and settled on what became locally known as "Rattlesnake Hill," engaging himself in gathering turpentine in large quantities from the numerous pine trees in the forest. In the same year, according to Larned's "History of Windham County," (p. 161), "James and Joseph, sons of John Leavens (or Levens) were employed by Collins. The younger brother Joseph, on one occasion strayed off alone, and while felling a tree was suddenly attacked and wounded in the thumb by a venomous rattlesnake. No help was near, the young man was in imminent danger, but with great coolness and presence of mind, he hacked off the bitten thumb with his axe and then dispatched his assailant. His very peculiar chirography corroborates the truth of this legend, as also the sobriquet, "Old One Thumb," afterwards given to him by the Indians." James and Joseph and another brother, Peter, remained in the section throughout their long lives, Joseph being the last to pass away. On Oct. 13, 1709, each paid 40 pounds and with others, became the grantees of the land on which they had settled. The town of Killingby was formed in that year. Joseph is referred to in existing records as Justice Joseph Leavens, "the founder and father of the town (Killingby), the last of the survivors of the first settlers of 'Killingby Plantations,' who after having faithfully served God and his fellow men for successive generations, departed this life, Nov. 5, 1773." He had a large family, "seven sons and divers daughters." The sons are named, Joseph Jr., Benjamin, Jacob, John, Darius, Penual and Charles, but dates of birth are not given. He was married evidently within a few years after settling in Killingby, for it is recorded that his second son, Benjamin, was a lieutenant of militia in 1740. Benjamin, Darius, John, Penual and Charles responded to the alarm following the battle of Lexington. All the sons with the exception of Joseph Jr., and Jacob, were counted in the first Federal census of 1790, the two sons having died. Elijah, of Joseph Jr., was counted, also Elizabeth Levins, "widow with two sons and two daugh-

ters." Elizabeth was probably the widow of Jacob Leavens, he having passed away two years before the census was taken.

(4) Jacob Leavens, b-town Killingby, d-same, Jan. 7, 1788, and according to records compiled in 1844 by his grandson, Rev. Erastus Westcott, m-Elizabeth Haskell, b-in that part of Killingby which in 1785, was set off as the town of Thompson, d-June, 1803. With his brothers and sisters, Jacob is recorded in Jan., 1775, as among "the public-spirited citizens of Killingby who secured a deed of about three acres of land adjoining the meeting house lot for the use of a common (park) for ever." Elizabeth Haskell was daughter of Jeremiah, and two of her sisters, Susannah and Mary, "appeared before a meeting in 1760 desiring privilege of building a new pew upon the woman's side of the gallery in the meeting house." A brother, Squire, was member of the school committee in Killingby in 1760. Jacob and Elizabeth (Haskell) Leavens (or Levings as Rev. Erastus Westcott recorded the spelling and as it is spelled in the Bible of the first Reuben Westcott family) had 8 ch.: Lurana, Andrew, Elizabeth, Susanna, Sarah, Eunice, Jacob and Polly.

(5) Susanna Levings m-the first Reuben Westcott (VI) of Cheshire, Mass., and Milford, N. Y., first above mentioned. (See Reuben, Pt. III.)

(5) Eunice Leavens (so spelled in old land deeds in Herkimer County, N. Y.) m-Charles Westcott of Cheshire, Mass., and Newport, N. Y., eldest son of Rufus, elder bro. of above Reuben. (See Rufus VI, Pt. III.)

McLaury-Dayton

The McLaury family has always dwelled in Delaware and Otsego counties, first having settled at Kortright in the former county between 1784-87. The first of the family in America was (1) Thomas McClaughry (so spelled). He was born at Cleghill, parish Clougish or Clonbroney, County Longford, Ireland, and died Mar. 21, 1793 at Salem, Washington County, N. Y. He was of Matthew and Margaret (Parks) McClaughry. His wife was Margaret Swift.

(2) Thomas McClaughry, son of Thomas and Margaret (Swift) McClaughry, was born 1747 in parish Clonbroney, County Longford, Ireland, and came to America with his parents. He married Agnes Hersha of Salem, in 1783, and probably 1787 settled in Kortright, Delaware County. Agnes Hersha was b-1740, d-Kortright, Aug. 31, 1823. He was a minute-man at Salem during the Revolution and with his father, was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. Their company was stationed on the East side of the Hudson river at the mouth of the Battenkill. He is said to have been a kinsman of Governor Clinton.

(3) John Reid McClaughry, son of Thomas and Agnes (Hersha) McClaughry, was b-July 20, 1778, at Salem, d-Kortright, Jan. 11, 1864, m-Oct. 5, 1802, Margery, daughter James and Margaret Rose, both natives of Scotland. Margery Rose was b-Mar. 1, 1784, on White Street (now Pearl) in New York City. She d-May 20, 1865. Her father was an officer in the English Army. He died in New York City.

(4) John Hersha McLaury, son of John Reid and Margery (Rose)

McClaughry, b-Kortright, Oct. 15, 1819, d-Aug. 30, 1894. He was a lumberman, farmer and conducted a general store at Kortright. He m-Oct., 1852, Eunice Elvira, dau. Ransley and Rebecca (Lindsay) Dayton of town Laurens, she b-Harpersfield, Delaware County, Dec. 20, 1827, d-Mar. 10, 1910. They settled in town Milford at the time of their marriage. Ransley Dayton b-Danbury, Conn., 1798, and when a young child removed with his parents to Laurens township, Otsego County, N. Y.

(5) Charles Dayton McLaury, son of John Hersha and Eunice Elvira (Dayton) McLaury, b-Kortright, Sept. 7, 1853, d-Mar. 14, 1923, m-Feb. 19, 1877, Alta Westcott, of Adon Byron, of Hosea, of Reuben VI. (See Reuben VI, Pt. III.)

(5) Washington Reid McLaury, also son of John Hersha and Eunice Elvira McLaury, b-Kortright, June 16, 1858, d-Mar. 23, 1930, m-Oct. 15, 1879, Minnie Packer, daughter David E. and Frances (Babcock) Packer and granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton and Ann (Westcott) Babcock. (See Benjamin Westcott, VI, Pt. III, and Packer-Nichols family, p. 352.)

Martin-Eastman

The ancestry of Mary Marguerite Martin, who, Apr. 24, 1898, was married to Dudley Gove Lester, is traced back to Lieut. Samuel Martin, who was born in Devonshire, England, and came to America before 1665 for on Jan. 17 of that year, he was made a corporal of Dragoons. He served in the "King Philip" war, and later, Dec. 19, 1675, at the great fort fight with the Indians in Kingstowne (now South Kingston, R. I.). He was made a lieutenant.

(1) Lieut. Samuel Martin, b-England, d-1683, m-Phebe (Bisby) Bracey, who came to America in 1642. Their third son: (2) William Seaborn Martin, b-(aboard ship), 1653, d-Woodbury, Ct., July 4, 1715, m-June 25, 1685, Abigail Nichols, b- Stratford, Conn., Feb. 6, 1664, d-Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 4, 1735. Their eldest son: (3) Joseph Martin, b-Woodbury, Conn., 1691, d-same, Apr. 12, 1740, m-Sarah Harris, d-Aug. 20, 1778. Their eighth child: (4) Gideon Martin, b-Woodbury, Conn., July 28, 1736, d-Bethlehem, Conn., Apr. 17, 1765, name of wife unknown. Their son: (5) Andrew Martin, b-Bethlehem, Conn., July 1, 1762, d-Stratford, N. H., 1832, m-at Bethlehem, Dec. 6, 1795, Debannah Holbrook, b-Southbury, Conn., Dec. 7, 1774, d-New Haven, Conn. Jan. 17, 1853. Their son: (6) Joseph Austin Martin, b-Bethlehem, Conn., Mar. 4, 1799, d-North Stratford, N. H., June 3, 1889, m-at N. Strafford, July 8, 1826, Elvira Lyman, b-Columbia, N. H., May 23, 1806, d-Lowell, Mass., Feb., 1886. Their son: (7) Frederick Wharton Martin, b-Stratford, Apr. 16, 1851, d-Franklin, N. H., Oct. 5, 1909, m-at Colebrook, N. H., July 11, 1895, *Alma Jane Eastman, b-Columbia, N. H., June 23, 1860.

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The ancestry of * Alma Jane Eastman (Martin) reverts to (a) Roger Eastman, b-Wales, Great Britain, 1611, d-Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 16, 1694, m-Sarah Smith, b-1621, d-Salisbury, Mar. 11, 1697. Roger Eastman came from Langford, Wilts County, Wales, on the ship "Con-

fidence," sailing from Southampton, in Apr., 1638, and settled in Salisbury. Their son: (b) John Eastman, b-Salisbury, Jan. 9, 1640, d-same, Mar. 25, 1720, m-Nov. 5, 1670, Mary Boynton. Their son: (c) Joseph Eastman, b-Salisbury, June 23, 1692, d-Hopkinton, N. H., Oct. 8, 1761, m-June 10, 1714, Abigail Morrill. Joseph was in Jeremiah Stickney's garrison in Concord, 1746. Their son: (d) Enoch Eastman, b-June 1, 1725, d-Hopkinton, m-Aug. 13, 1750, at Concord, N. H., name of wife unknown. Their son: (e) Samuel Eastman, b-Hopkinton, Nov. 13, 1760, m-1784, Sarah Harris. Samuel was a Revolutionary soldier. Their son: (f) Samuel Eastman Jr., b-Hopkinton, July 3, 1798, d-Columbia, N. H., Feb., 1840, m(1)-Feb., 1824, Jemima Flanders, who d-1831, m(2)-Hannah Uran. Their son: (g) Henry Eastman, b-Boscowin, N. H., August 18, 1829, d-Colebrook, Mar. 7, 1925, m-Mary Jane Spencer, b-Columbia, N. H., Oct. 3, 1836, d-same, Dec. 19, 1900. Their dau.: Alma Jane Eastman, who m(7)-Frederick Wharton Martin.

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(7) Frederick Wharton Martin and Alma Jane Eastman, his wife, had: Mary Marguerita Martin, above first mentioned.

Martin-Sweet

The paternal ancestry of Slyvia Mary Martin, b-Binghamton, Broome County, N. Y., June 5, 1919, dau. Dr. Joseph Sweet and Sarah Winchell (Westcott) Martin, the latter of Frederick Harvey, of Harvey, of Reuben, of the first Reuben (VI) of Milford (See Pt. III), reverts to the Sweet and St. John families of the earliest Colonial days of New England.

The parents of Dr. Martin, b-Otego, Otsego County, July 17, 1885, d-Binghamton, Oct. 28, 1918, were Dr. John H. and Mary (Sweet) Martin of Binghamton, the former b-Oct. 15, 1853, resided 1932 Binghamton; his wife, b-Jan. 17, 1853, d-Jan. 8, 1900. The parents of Dr. John H. were George L. Martin, b-Oct. 26, 1821, d-July 6, 1886, and Harriet L. St. John, his wife, b-Nov. 13, 1821, d-Apr. 15, 1894, m-Nov. 13, 1842. Parents of George L. were Samuel Frederick Martin, b-Sept. 19, 1792, and Sarah Scrambling, his wife. Parents of Samuel F. were Frederick Martin, b-June 22, 1762, and Cornelia Van De Bogart, his wife, b-Jan. 6, 1769.

Mary Sweet was dau. Joseph Sweet, b-Coventry, Tolland County, Conn., Apr. 11, 1822, d-Unadilla, Otsego County, Aug. 3, 1895, and Melissa McMullen, his wife, b-Apr. 13, 1828, d-Apr., 1904, and granddau. Chester Sweet, b-town Coventry, Conn., Aug. 16, 1794, d-Delaware County, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1866, and Eliza Peck, his wife, b-town Wellington, Tolland County, Jan. 31, 1801, d-1885; m-Jan. 14, 1821. While the research is incomplete, it may be said with reasonable certainty that Chester Sweet descended from John Sweet of Warwick, R. I., before 1673. His father was probably Jeremiah Sweet, born in Rhode Island, and settled after the Revolution, in which he was a soldier, at Stafford in Tolland County, where in the old Sweet cemetery several generations of the family are buried. He was b-1752, d-Nov. 17, 1845. (Many early settlers of that part of Warwick which was set off as the town of Coventry, migrated to Tolland County in Connecticut, and

there founded a town which they called Coventry from their old home township. However, this was some years before Jeremiah Sweet, or about 1717.)

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Eliza Peck was dau. James Peck, b-1774, who dwelled in town of Wellington, where he d-Feb. 3, 1808, and Clarissa Tilden, his wife, b-1776, d-May 23, 1832, dau. Joshua Tilden, b-1740, d-Nov. 7, 1819.

Harriet L. St. John descended in the eighth generation from the first Mathias St. John, who came from England, and in 1634, was made freeman at Dorchester, Mass. He removed to Windsor, Conn., about 1638, and to Norwalk, Conn., soon after 1650, where his name appears on the list of freemen, Oct. 19, 1669. He made his will at Norwalk on that date, and died soon following. His son: [2] Mathias, b-ab-1632. The town of Norwalk, Jan. 3, 1670, voted he should "take up his portion of six acres to the hundred on Elies Neck (South Norwalk), next to his uncle Hoyt." His son: [3]James, b-Norwalk, or South Norwalk, 1664, m-Dec. 18, 1693, Mary Comstock, b-Norwalk, Feb. 19, 1671, d-Oct. 17, 1749, dau. Christopher and Hannah (Platt) Comstock. Son of James was: [4]Daniel, b-Norwalk, 1700, his will proved June 8, 1761, his wife, Mary ———, d-Oct. 6, 1761. Their son: [5] Nathan, b-Norwalk, ab-1720, d-June 10, 1795, m-Lois St. John, b-Norwalk, 1720, d-Feb. 21, 1808. Their son: [6]Phineas, b-Dec. 15, 1748, d-Dec. 20, 1832, m-Oct. 27, 1773, Esther Whitney, d-June 20, 1830. Their son: [7] Phineas Jr., b-Wilton, Conn., Nov. 30, 1779, removed to Otego, Otsego County, where he d-May 16, 1861, m-Sept. 8, 1799, perhaps Sally Abbott, but due to tradition and silver spoons in the possession of the family, more likely Esther Abbott, b-Wilton, June 13, 1780, d-Otego, Dec. 28, 1863. Their dau: [8] Harriet L. St. John, wife of George L. Martin, above mentioned.

Mason-Wood

Prominent among the families in Cheshire, Berkshire County, Mass., from the early settling of the section until the first part of the 19th century, was that of the Masons. Some years before the Revolution, James Mason, a native of Rehoboth, Mass., settled in Cheshire in the section known as the "Kitchen," where he reared a large family, which, as a matter of record, was not unusual but customary in every household in those days. Here he engaged in the tanning business, which was continued by his son Joshua. Joshua's dau. Harriet, m-Stephen Westcott, of Stephen, of Stukely Westcott (V) and Anna Wells, his wife, the parents of the "Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford."

James Mason served in Capt. Daniel Brown's company, Col. Benj. Simond's regt., which marched on the alarm from Lanesboro to Maloonseruyek, Aug. 14, 1777; again to Pawlet, Vt., Sept. 5, 1777, and to "the frontier," Oct. 20, 1780. He was a descendant in the fifth generation from Sampson Mason, and from this early settler of Rehoboth, two lines descended to Joshua.

(1) Samson Mason was a soldier in Cromwell's army, and came

to America. The first record of him is at Rehoboth, Mar. 9, 1650-1. His wife was Mary Butterworth. They had 10 ch., Pelatiah and Isaac being the two ancestors.

(2) Pelatiah Mason, 1669-1763, m-1694, Hepsibeth, p-1673-1727. Their son:

(3) Elisha Mason, 1698-9-1760, m-1721-2, Deborah Boomer, b-1692-1767, dau. Matthew and Hannah. Resided: Swansea, Mass. Their son:

(4) James Mason, 1724-1795, m(1)-Mary Cornell, 1746-1772, of Stephen and Ruth (Pierce), of Stephen and Hannah (Mosher) of Portsmouth, R. I., Ruth Pierce of John and Patience. Son of James and Mary:

(5) James Mason, b-Mar. 3, 1752, d-Cheshire, Apr. 17, 1790, m-June 5, 1772, Robe Wood, b-Apr. 10, 1752, d-Apr. 16, 1804. Their son:

(6) Joshua Mason, b-Feb. 19, 1778, d-Oct. 28, 1852, m-Nov. 1, 1801, Amy Raymond, b-Nov. 20, 1780, d-Apr. 6, 1851. Their dau.: Harriet, m-Stephen Westcott, VII, as first mentioned.

(2) Isaac Mason, b-1657, m-Hannah ———. Their son.:

(3) Isaac Mason, 1698-1723, m-Mary Fisk, b-1684, of Joseph and Elizabeth (Haman) Fisk. Their dau.:

(4) Robe Mason, 1726-m-Nathan Wood, 1724-1804, son John and Charity Wood. Their dau.:

(5) Robe Wood.

Merriam-Kidder

The maternal ancestry of William Kidder Merriam, husband of Luly Westcott, dau. of Hamilton, of Reuben, of the first Reuben (VI) of town Milford, reverts to James Cutler who came from England to America in 1634 and became one of the founders of Watertown, Mass.

(1) James Cutler, b-England, 1606, d-Cambridge, Mass., May 17, 1698. His son: (2) Thomas Cutler, b-1648, d-Lexington, Mass., July 13, 1722. A lieutenant in the Indian wars. His son: (3) Jonathan Cutler, bapt. June 17, 1688, d-Killingby, Conn. His son: (4) Beach Cutler, b-Colchester, Conn., Oct. 20, 1716, d-Plainfield, N. H., m-Abigail Hodges. Their son: (5) Gen. Hodges Cutler, b-Plainfield, Conn., July 27, 1752, d-Feb. 4, 1857 (aged 105 years). His son: (6) Joseph Beach Cutler, b-Dec. 22, 1779, d-Dec. 18, 1861, physician at High Gate, Vt., in 1806, m-Catherine Barr of Saxton's River, Vt. Their dau.: (7) Lucy Cutler, b-Aug. 25, 1817, m-Feb. 1, 1841, Asahel H. Kidder, b-1813, d-Feb. 27, 1876. Their dau.:

(8) Martha Elizabeth Kidder, b-June, 1843, d-Feb. 2, 1908, m-1865, Bishop Merriam of Fair Haven, Vt., b-Feb. 8, 1837, d-Aug. 2, 1905, son of William and Emily (Bartholmew) Merriam, he b-1804, d-Dec. 9, 1879, she b-Aug. 26, 1812, d-Jan. 26, 1893. Son of Bishop and Martha:

(9) William Kidder Merriam of Wallingford, Vt., first above mentioned. (For posterity, see Part III, Reuben VI.)

The Morris Family

The antiquarian ancestry of the Morris family is found in Wales and the Continent of Europe. Those who emigrated to America were of Welsh extraction. The name itself is of native Welsh origin, derived from "mawr," meaning great or powerful, and "ryss," meaning a chieftain. The first bearer of the name was probably a man of great physical powers, or else a leader of a clan.

The Morrises of the Continent came from North Africa by the way of Spain, embraced Christianity and became founders of eminent families at the time of the Conqueror. The first of the name to settle in America was Richard Morris who was in Roxbury, Mass., in 1630. There is a Coat of Arms accredited to Lewis Morris, lord of the manor of Morrisania (1697), now part of New York City. However, the two families of Morrises who through marriage of their descendants, became a part of the Westcott posterity, probably did not reach America until shortly before the Revolution.

Tradition in the James Morris family and given credence in the muster roll of the Sons of the American Revolution of New York State, is to the effect that three brothers of the name came from Wales to America prior to the Revolution, one settling in Virginia, one in or near New York and the other "went up-country." Whether the emigrant founders of the two Morris families of this allied ancestry were two of the brothers, it cannot be said, but it can be said with certainty that both reached this country at or about the same time and that their known whereabouts later correspond with the old tradition. Both were soldiers in the Revolution.

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James Morris

In the muster roll of the Sons of the American Revolution of New York State, it is said that "James Morris, Sr., was one of three brothers who came from Wales, and settled in Virginia, later living in Pennsylvania and was an ensign in Col. John Philip DeHaas' regt., 1st Pennsylvania battalion, being appointed by Gen. Gates, Nov. 3, 1776, participating in the operations in Canada under Arnold and about Ticonderoga in 1776."

In the family of James Radcliffe Morris of Port Norris, N. J., grandfather of James Radcliffe Morris and Edmund Whitman Morris, of Dorothy Whitman Morris, of Roscoe L. Whitman, of Zelpha A. Westcott, of Hamilton, of Reuben of the first Reuben (VI) of Milford, N. Y., a tradition has always been to the above effect—one brother settling in Virginia, one in or near New York City and the other went "up-country." The term "up-country" in the New England colonies, conveyed the meaning of going in any direction by land from the sea coast.

The paternal ancestry has not been fully established, but the James Morris first mentioned, was probably the emigrant founder of this branch of the family in America. To James Morris, the Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Dorcas, was born a son and namesake, [2] James, who married Eleanor Radcliffe, or Rackcliffe, as the name

was then spelled. The first of her family of record in America was Richard Ratcliffe, so spelled, in Virginia in 1637.

(2) James and Eleanor Radcliffe Morris had a number of children, among them a son to whom the mother gave her maiden name, [3] Radcliffe. That he was the Radcliffe Morris who married Jane Foster, is borne out by the year and place of birth.

(3) Radcliffe Morris was born in the State of Maryland in 1778, was living in Middle township, N. J., according to the census of 1850, and died there Mar. 12, 1866. He was married Jan. 17, 1806, to Jane Foster, b-Dec. 10, 1787, d-Apr. 24, 1862, dau. Constantine Foster, b-Feb. 18, 1742, d-May 25, 1824, and Lydia Edwards, his wife. Constantine Foster was a Revolutionary Patriot, and is buried in Union cemetery, South Dennis, N. J. He desc. from the Fosters who settled in New England as early as 1635. Radcliffe Morris gave his Revolutionary grandfather's and his father's name to his son, James.

(4) James Morris, b-1815, d-Sept. 15, 1897, m-Mar. 3, 1850, Hannah Brower, b-Jan. 8, 1824, d-Aug. 20, 1879, dau. James Brower, b-Mar. 13, 1792, d-Feb. 16, 1875, and Hannah Abrahams, his wife, b-Aug. 22, 1795, d-May 4, 1860. Hannah Abrahams was a daughter of Benjamin Abrahams and Rhoda Croft, his wife, both of Long Island. To James was born a son who was given the ancestral names, James Radcliffe.

(5) James Radcliffe Morris, b-June 3, 1854, resided 1932 Port Norris, N. J., and for many years was extensively identified with the oyster industry of southern New Jersey. He was married to Rebecca Randolph Fowler, b-Apr. 7, 1857, whose maternal ancestry is traced back to Pocahontas, daughter of Powhattan, chief of the Virginia tribe of Indians. Her parents were William E. Fowler, b-Mar. 8, 1833, d-May 24, 1912, and Ellen Randolph, his wife, b-May 18, 1838, d-Aug. 17, 1928. William Fowler was son of William and Lydia (Erickson) Foster and desc. from Philip of Marlborough, Wilts County, Eng., who came to America in 1633-4 and settled in Ipswich, Mass. Her paternal grandparents were William Foster and Lydia Erickson, his wife.

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[6]Ellen Randolph was the daughter of [5]James Randolph, b-1789, d-1869, and Rebecca Harris, his wife, b-1817, d-1892. They are buried at Leesburg, N. J. He settled in Estelville, N. J., coming from New York City, where he and a bro. had a ship chandler business on Fifth Avenue. The father of James Randolph was [4]Edmund, of [3]John, of [2]Richard and Jane Rolfe Randolph, of William Randolf, b-Apr. 11, 1611, and Mary Isham, his wife [1]William settled in Virginia in 1660, and was the son of Robert Randolph of Hams, Essexshire, England. He is said to have descended from Ranulph de Mesnilwaren, who accompanied William of Normandy on his invasion of England in 1066 and of whom it is said was one of the first of the Normans to leap ashore, exclaiming, as he did so, "Devant si je puis," or "Foremost if I can." Therefore, the words were adopted as the motto of the family. He is said to have beeen related to the Conqueror.

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Jane Rolfe, wife of [2]Richard Randolph, was the daughter of Thomas Rolfe, b-1614, son of John Rolfe, who, in 1613, married Pocahontas, b-ab-1597, d-1617.

To James Radcliffe Morris and Rebecca Randolph Fowler, his wife, were born two sons: Edmund Stites and William C. F.

[6]Edmund Stites Morris, b-Port Norris, N. J., Dec. 19, 1883, resided 1932 Westfield, Union County, N. J., married Nov. 11, 1914, Dorothy Kline Whitman. (See second paragraph above, and Whitman-Perry family, Pt. IV.)

[6]William Clinton Fiske Morris, b-Port Norris, Mar. 12, 1889, resided 1932 Reading, Penn., married Katherine, daughter Charles Hubbs and Jessie Kline, his wife, of Amsterdam, N. Y., she being a second cousin of the wife of her husband's brother. Katherine died in Aug., 1929, and her mother in Feb., 1930. They adopted two children: Charles, Rebecca.

Rev. Josiah Morris

Josiah Morris, founder of the family of the name in the town of Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., was born in Cardigan, Wales, in 1746, and is first definitely located in America in the year 1775, although it is believed that he reached these shores several years previously.

His wife was Johanna Boles, who was born in 1734. Whether they were married in England before leaving for America is not known. In 1775, they dwelled in New London County, Conn. In the adjoining county of Windham, the old records mention that "David Boles of New London, established himself near the present Eastport village in 1760, with license to exercise the art and mystery of tanning leather and great skill and experience in working up the same into serviceable shoes. He helped to form a Baptist society in the town of Ashford on July 15, 1774."

The only known children of Josiah and Johanna Boles Morris were Josiah T. and Charles. Josiah T. was born in 1769 and Charles in 1775. From these old records, a reasonable deduction is that Josiah and Johanna were married in New London County before 1769 and that she was a member of a family already established there.

Furthermore, in support of this deduction, is the record of Josiah Morris in the Revolution. The fact that he enlisted in 1775, indicates that he had then been here long enough to become a sympathizer with the cause of the struggling colonies.

He enlisted May 10, 1775, in Capt. Aben Spicer's company, Col. S. H. Parson's regiment of the 6th Connecticut Continental line. He remained on duty in New London until June 17, the day of the battle of Bunker Hill, when his command was ordered by the Governor's council to the siege of Boston. Having completed his enlistment, he was discharged Dec. 20 of the same year.

During or soon following the Revolution, he removed his family to Rensselaerville, then in Albany County, and during or before the late Spring of 1801, treked on westward, this time settling on the Susquehanna River in the town of Milford about half way between the present villages of Milford Center and Colliers.

There in the late Spring of 1801, he purchased from Cyprian Keyes and his wife, Martha, for $1,012, "all that certain Lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the towns of Worcester and

Milford, partly in each, . . . and distinguished as the Lot Number 18 in the division of the Tract of Land, containing two thousand acres, lying at the Junction of the Skenevas (Schenevus) Creek with the Susquehanna River; granted by Letters of Patent (June 3, 1740) unto Arent Bradt and others; which said Lot Number 18, beginning at . . . (the old boundary would be meaningless today) and containing 108 acres and allowance, together with, etc." To this deed, Elihu Phinney, then one of the Judges of Common Pleas of Otsego County, and David Keyes were witnesses. Abner Thurber attested the signature of Martha Keyes, who signed with her mark. This old farm in 1931 was owned by Archie Sickler and occupied by his son, Myron.

The Keyes family had erected a small house on the lower or East side of the highway and here Josiah and his family, started life over again; a life that was destined to contribute a quarter century of spiritual and civic usefulness to the new community. To him is chiefly due the credit for organizing the present Baptist Society at Milford Center in 1805 and to him and his successor as pastor, the Rev. Richmond, is due the credit of assuring the building of the present church edifice in 1828, although he did not live to witness its completion. (See early history of this church, Pt. I.)

Josiah continued to dwell in this little house until he could erect a larger and more pretentious frame house on the upper or West side of the road several years later. This home, now having passed its century mark, still stands and is occupied. After moving into the new home, Josiah rented the little house to Dennis Chedester, who later departed for Monroe, N. Y., to join the Mormons.

Other than the year of his birth and his death, gleaned from the inscription on his head-stone, nothing has been learned of Josiah and Johanna's eldest son, Josiah T. He was born, as has been stated, in 1769, and died Apr. 13, 1839, and is buried at Milford Center. He was about thirty years of age, when his parents settled in town Milford. He never married.

His younger brother, Charles, was born in 1775, probably in New London County, Conn., and died in town Milford, June 3, 1842. He was married to Catherine Ellerson, who was b-1778, d-Nov. 23, 1861. She was dau. of David Ellerson of Schoharie County; her bro. David passed down the Susquehanna Valley with the troops of Gen. Clinton in 1779, and was a hunter and mate of Timothy Murphy. Their first child, David Ellerson Morris, was born in town Milford in May, 1801, about the time of the first definite record of the Morris family in the old township. Charles and Catherine were married before his parents removed to Milford. They continued to live on his father's old homestead, where they both passed away, and are buried at Milford Center. They had nine ch., as follows:

David E. Morris, m-Susan Westcott, of Reuben VI.
Charles Morris, Jr., m-in New Jersey, and remained there.
Richard Boles Morris, m-Zilpha Westcott, of Reuben, of Reuben VI.
Susan Morris, eldest dau., m-William Mumford.
Hannah Morris, m-Datus Soule.
Sally Morris, m-Otis Westcott, of Reuben VI.
Eliza Morris, m-Dennis Cherester, a Mormon priest, and they removed to Monroe, N. Y., after dwelling for a time in the original log house of her grandfather.
Philemelia Morris, m-a man from New Jersey.
Julia Morris, m-Ira Yeager, and removed to New Jersey.

David E. m-Susan Westcott, of Reuben VI; Sally m-Otis Westcott, also of Reuben VI; and Richard m-Zilpha Westcott, of Reuben, of the first Reuben VI. (For their posterity, see Parts I and III.) David purchased and settled on a farm shortly South of Edson Corners in 1826, while Richard B. remained on the old homestead of his father and grandfather until late in life, when he settled in Milford Center opposite the church. His sons, Albert and William, operated the farm for a short time before going into business at Oneonta. The posterity has always dwelled in town Milford, for three-quarters of a century at Oneonta, and, in 1932, dwell there and elsewhere.

Mumford-Sweet

Mary Mumford, dau. Thomas M. and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mumford, m-James Westcott (VI), eldest of the three brothers of the name who settled in Milford township between 1795 and 1815. Nelson Mumford, grandson of Thomas M., and son of John and Nancy (Fox) Mumford, m-Orissa Westcott, dau. Reuben (VI) and Susanna (Levings) Westcott. Reuben Westcott was the youngest of the brothers. The Mumford family came to the town of Milford in 1783, being the first settlers.

The first of the family in America, according to the "Mumford Memoirs" (1900) and other authorities, was Thomas Mumford. He was born in England about 1625, and emigrated to America some twenty-five years later. He is first definitely found at Portsmouth in the North of the island of Aquidneck (Rhode Island) several years following the first settlement there. He died intestate in 1692.

His wife was Sarah Sherman of Portsmouth, who was b-1636 and d-af-1687. Her ancestry reverts to John Sherman of Yaxley, England, whose will is dated Aug. 10, 1504. The line descends through his son [2]Thomas, [3]Henry of Colchester, [4]Henry of Dedham, [5]Samuel, [6]Philip, father of Sarah. Four members of the Sherman family came to Massachusetts in 1633-4: Capt. John, Rev. John, Hon. Samuel and Philip. Hon. Samuel and Rev. John were brothers, and Capt. John and Philip were their cousins. Capt. John was the ancestor of Roger Sherman, the signer of the Declaration of American Independence, and Hon. Samuel was the ancestor of Gen. William Sherman.

Philip Sherman, b-Dedham, Essex County, England, Feb. 5, 1610, d-Mar., 1687. He first settled at Roxbury, Mass., 1633, where he was made freeman May 14, 1634. Because of his dissenting religious opinions, he was banished from Massachusetts, and settling in Rhode Island, became general recorder of the Providence Plantation in 1648.

Thomas Mumford, with six others, including Benedict Arnold, who m-Damaris, eldest dau. of the first Stukely Westcott, purchased from the Narragansett Indians, all the country now included in the towns of North and South Kingston and Exeter. His one-seventh share cost him sixteen pounds. This section, before bearing its present township names, was known as the "Pettaquamscutt purchase," and later was called King's Province (1654), King's County (1729), and finally Washington County.

Thomas and Sarah settled in the newly acquired country in that part which in 1674 was incorporated in "King's Towne," then (1686-89) as Rochester, and then the name was re-affirmed as Kingstowne. The

towns of North and South Kingston were set off in 1722-3. As the family is said to have been of South Kingston, it may be assumed that Thomas' purchase or his part of the general purchase (1657), was in that section of King's Province. He was high-sheriff in 1664 and from 1683 to 1686, and "rate-maker" (assessor and tax collector) in 1670. He had four ch.:

Thomas Mumford, Jr., 1656-1726. His posterity is traced chiefly in the "Mumford Memoirs."
Peleg Mumford, II in line of this ancestry.
Abigail Mumford, 1662-1717.
Sarah Mumford, b-1668, d-Oct. 14, 1746; she was the second wife of Benedict Arnold, a son of Benedict and Damaris (Westcott) Arnold of Newport, R. I.

(2) Peleg Mumford, second son of Thomas and Sarah (Sherman) Mumford, was born in 1659, shortly after his parents settled in the Narragansett country (King's Province). The vital statistics of Rhode Island, fix his birthplace as South Kingston. He d-July, 1745. According to the same records, "Peleg, of Thomas and Sarah, m-1692-3, Sarah Hull of Conanicut" (now Jamestown, R. I.). She was probably dau. John Hull of Boston, to whom Peleg's father wrote on May 14, 1666, regarding a proposed meeting in connection with the Pettacomscutt Purchase. John, whose wife was Damaris, was son of Rev. Josiah Hull, b-Northleigh, in Devonshire, England, 1595, who, with his wife, came to America, May 5, 1635, sailing from Dorset, in the previous March, and settled in Weymouth, Mass., later removing to Jamestown. One son and four daughters were born to Peleg and Sarah.

Peleg Mumford, III in line of this ancestry.
Mary Mumfrod, b-1694, m- ——— Hanson.
Sarah Mumford, b-1696, m-William Barber.
Elizabeth Mumford, m-Jonathan Foster.
Hannah Mumford, m-Thomas Hopkins.

(3) Peleg Mumford, son of the first Peleg and Sarah (Hull) Mumford, b-1693, d-af-1754, remained in Kings Towne (that part which became South Kingston). His residence in 1754 is fixed, for in that year "Peleg Mumford of South Kingstowne, and Mary, his wife," sold and deeded farm land in "French Towne," town East Greenwich, to James Wightman, who was then of town Exeter, R. I. Wightman was of the fifth generation of the Wightman-Whitman ancestry. Peleg m-1716, Mary, dau. Ephraim and Mary (Coggeshall) Bull of Newport. Ephraim Bull was son of Henry, b-1616, who came from Southwick, Surrey County, England, on the "James," John May, master, in 1635. Mary Coggeshall, wife of Ephraim Bull, was dau. Joshua and Joan (West) Coggeshall of Newport, and granddau. John Coggeshall, who came from County Essex, England, arriving Sept. 16, 1632, and was the first president of the "Providence Plantation" under the charter 1647. Peleg and Mary had eight ch.:

Jireh Mumford, b-Aug. 5, 1717, m-Nov. 29, 1739, Mary Gardiner. His Christian name was popular in the Bull family and among various Quaker families of the period. Both the Bulls and Coggeshalls were Quakers, descendants of the former settling near what is now West Oneonta, Otsego County, late in the 18th century. Jireh removed to Connecticut and then to Pennsylvania, and in the latter state many descendants now dwell.
Peleg Mumford, b-July 25, 1719, d-young.
Abigail Mumford, b-Nov. 28, 1721, m-her cousin, Samuel, of William and Sarah (Mumford) Barber.
Samuel Mumford, b-Feb. 2, 1723.

Content Mumford, b-Mar. 23, 1725.
Sarah Mumford, b-Sept., 1728.
Peleg Mumford, b-Nov., 1729.
(4) Thomas M. Mumford, IV in line of this ancestry.

(4) Thomas M. Mumford, youngest of the children of Peleg and Mary (Bull) Mumford, was b-South Kingston, May 30, 1733, d-town Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., according to memorial at his grave, July 28, 1828. In the 17th century, founders in America of the large family named Sweet, members of whom have for nearly three centuries been famed for their almost super-natural ability to reset broken bones of the human body and who have guarded their ancient secret with zealous care, settled in that part of North Kingston, which in 1754 was set off as the town of Exeter. Both Richard and Samuel Sweet dwelled there before 1700. Richard, until his death in 1740, had been "for four decades, the presiding elder" of the Sixth Principle Baptist Church at Stoney Lane in North Kingston just over the line from Exeter. His dau. Elizabeth became the stepmother of Anna Wells, wife of Stukely Westcott (V) of Cheshire, Mass. A dau., Bridget, of Samuel Sweet of North Kingston (Exeter), m-1734, James Wightman, already mentioned. The first of the name in America was Thomas Sweet, who came on the "Mary and John," Robert Sayres, master, sailing from Southampton, Mar. 24, 1633-4. Elizabeth Sweet, wife of Thomas Mumford, probably descended from this general family and, being native of town Exeter, this explains, perhaps, Thomas M. settling there. Thomas and Elizabeth were m-June 10, 1755, and are definitely found in Exeter six years later. Many Rhode Island families migrated before and during the Revolutionary War, to places distant from the sea coast. Large numbers settled in Old Bennington, Arlington, Peru and other sections of Vermont. Some years before 1782, Thomas with his wife and twelve children, removed to Bennington. However, he evidently did not remain there long, for in 1783 he migrated again, this time to "Suffrage," the name by which the present town of Milford township, near Portlandville, both dying in 1822 within a few weeks of each other. (See Thomas Mumford in town Milford, Part I.) Thomas and Elizabeth had twelve ch.:

Ruth Mumford, b-Oct. 12, 1756, d-Apr. 8, 1839.
Robinson Mumford, b-Jan. 13, 1758, d-Sept. 11, 1804.
"Jerry" Mumford, b-Jan. 7, 1760, d-June 9, 1784.
(5) Mary Mumford, b-Dec. 10, 1761, d-Jan. 30, 1853, m-James Westcott (VI).
George Mumford, b-Aug. 6, 1764, d-Jan. 17, 1836.
Hannah Mumford, b-Nov. 23, 1766, d-Jan. 10, 1837.
Abigail Mumford, b-Sept. 23, 1768, d-Aug. 10, 1800.
(5) John Mumford, b-Dec. 20, 1770, d-Jan. 2, 1848, m-Nancy Fox; their son, Nelson, m-Orissa Westcott, of Reuben (VI).
Elizabeth Mumford, b-Aug. 21, 1772, d-June 26, 1836.
Thomas G. Mumford, b-June 13, 1774, d-Mar. 6, 1820.
Joseph Mumford, b-June 2, 1776, d-
Dorcas Mumford, b-Aug. 19, 1779, d-

It is not the purpose to further trace the posterity of the Mumford family here, except the descendants of (5) Mary Mumford Westcott and Orrissa Westcott Mumford. However, it may be of interest to some readers to give certain data at hand.

(5) John Mumford purchased and in a log house, dwelled on a farm across the river opposite Portlandville. This farm then included what in more recent years was the John Townsend farm. He was town

clerk, 1798-9-1813. To John and Nancy Fox, his wife, were born: Nelson, who m-Orrissa Westcott, as stated (see Reuben Westcott, Part III); Alonzo, b-Jan. 5, 1819, d-Apr. 20, 1883, m-Oct. 9, 1853, Lucy, dau. Daniel and Martha (Eddy) Barney of town Hartwick, the former b-Oct. 1, 1787, d-Mar. 15, 1878; his wife, b-Sept. 10, 1789, d-Dec. 24, 1858. To Alonzo and Lucy were born: Clarence E. (of Minneapolis; deceased). Fayette (of New York City; deceased), Myra, m-Mar. 21, 1877, Steven Butler and resided 1932 Portlandville (and to Mrs. Butler is acknowledged important information), Jennie, unmarried, resided 1932 Chandler, Ariz.

Thomas G. Mumford m-Lois Stevens, b-1775, d-Sept. 9, 1849. His heirs, according to an unexecuted deed found in the papers of his sister, Mary Mumford Westcott, were: Hiram Mumford, who m-Maria Tracy, b-Austerlitz, Columbia Co., N. Y., dau. Anson, of Squire Tracy of Massachusetts, and Mariah, his wife; Amy and James Mumford.

Joseph Mumford was commissioned lieutenant-colonel Feb. 22, 1812, and served in the war of that period. He was a member of assembly in 1822. He gave ten acres of land from his farm for the cemetery at Milford Center. In 1800, desiring to change his location, he purchased farm land from Matthew Cully where Portlandville now stands. His wife was Mary ("Polly") Adams, eldest dau. Levi Adams, who came from Pawlet, Vt., in 1787, and became the first settler at Edson Corners. She d-aged 97 years.

Joseph and Polly had 10 ch.: Jesse M., Robinson, Sabrina, Orville, Savina, Devilla, Orris, Archibald, Lavina, Delora A. Jesse Mumford, the eldest child, for many years was postmaster, inn-keeper, and a highly respected citizen of Portlandville. Robinson was living at Milford Center in 1868. Orville, b-Nov. 30, 1809, d-Aug. 28, 1882, m-Aug. 31, 1830, Jerusha Lee Edson. They had several sons, among them Egbert H., b-May 22, 1835, whose dau., Dora Millett, resided 1931 Westfield, N. J.; Henry F., b-Feb. 25, 1844, who m. and had son, Leon F., who 1931 dwelled at Summit, N. J.; Charles A., b-May 7, 1847, whose dau., E. Louise Gardner, dwelled 1931 Roselle Park, N. J., and had son, Warren Mumford Gardner, aged 8 years. Orris, of Joseph, was a physician. Archibald was also a physician. He had several daus. and one son, Amenzo, who m-Minerva Knight, and had Ella F. and Corydon. Ella in 1931 dwelled near Dalton, Penn., and Corydon m-Sadie Coon, and their only son, Frederick C., in 1931, dwelled in New York City. Delora Adams, youngest child of Joseph Mumford, b-June 30, 1820, d-Milford Center, Apr. 27, 1903, m-Mary M. Moak, b-May 21, 1826, d-town Otego, Apr. 15, 1904, both buried in Oneonta Plains cemetery. Their dau., Eva M., b-June 28, 1860, resided 1932 Franklin, Delaware County, m-town Otego, Mar. 14, 1877, Jason S. Wilsey, d-Aug. 2, 1907. Seven ch. were born to them: Mary A., b-Apr. 23, 1878, m-Stanley W. Miller; Charles M., b-Feb. 15, 1880, deceased; Elmer D., b-Feb. 22, 1881, d-Dec. 23, 1931; Bessie L., b-July 24, 1883, m-Bennett J. Weatherly; Lottie E., b-Feb. 16, 1885; Lillian M., b-Oct. 3, 1891; Pearl J., b-Nov. 16, 1896, m-Walter Whitbeck.

Descendants of Thomas Mumford, the first settler, have always dwelled in Milford and adjacent townships and have been prominent in the affairs of the community.

Packer-Nichols

The first of the Packer family to be considered in this sketch, was a physician and surgeon in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., who served eminently in his professional capacities in the Continental Army during the Revolution.

Dr. Packer had a son, David (2), who resided for a time at Haverhill, Mass., and in 1818, purchased a tract of timber land in town of Edmeston. There he built a log house which he "chinked" with chips and mud. After a time, he removed to town Milford, where he passed the remainder of his life. His wife, Rebecca Nichols, was a native of Massachusetts, who survived him some years, dying at the home of her daughter in Illinois. Their sons were: David, James and William.

David Packer (3) married and had three children: Oscar, Clara and another daughter. Clara married a Mr. Flint and their daughter married Earl Hall and resided 1931 at Oneonta.

James Packer (3), second son of David and Rebecca (Nichols) Packer, m(1) a Miss Bailey, who died soon after 1836, m(2)-Mary Coss. By his first wife, he had David E., b-Oct. 3, 1836. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Frances Babcock. daughter of Alexander Hamilton and Ann (Westcott) Babcock of town Milford. (See Ann Westcott, of Benjamin, VI, Pt. III.)

William Packer (3), born Salem, Mass., Dec. 15, 1805, d-Dec. 15, 1894, married Catherine Petrie, dau. Conrad and Catherine (Young) Petrie of Sharon, b-Sharon, Schoharie County, July 6, 1814, d-Oct. 15, 1893. They had eight children: (a) Katherine, (b) Celia M., who m-Orlando Westcott, of Daniel Tompkins, of Benjamin VI. (See Pt. III.) (c) Helen, (d) Charles, (e) Romaine, (f) Edwin, who m-Zilpha Rose, of Eli, of Eli, of Nathan. See Rose family, Pt. IV.) (g) Osborn, who m-Lovina Ann Westcott, sister of Orlando, (h) Frank.

Ray-Wilcox

James Ray with his wife, Amy Briggs, and their son, Gideon N., then three years of age, settled in Milford township sometime before 1800. They were married near Boston and first settled in Dutchess County. He was born either in France or in America of French parents. The family name was originally spelled LeRay.

He bought five hundred acres of timbered land in old school district 9, a log house and a two-acre clearing constituting the improvements at the time. He d-1827. Amy Briggs, his wife, was a native of Massachusetts. Based upon the names they gave to their sons, Gideon and Thomas, she probably was dau. Francis and Mercy (Matteson) Briggs, granddau. Richard and Susanna (Spencer) Briggs and great-granddau. of John Briggs, who was a contemporary of the first Stukely Westcott. Issue: Gideon, Thomas.

Gideon N. Ray, the eldest son, who was born near Boston, inherited half of his father's estate, remained in Milford township for a time and following the death of his first wife, in 1847, removed to Tioga County, Penn., where he died. His first wife was Ruth Wilcox, b-1812, d-July 7, 1847, dau. George and Margaret (Allen) Wilcox, who settled about 1800 near Edson Corners in old school district 5, they also coming

from Dutchess County. (See Bates-Wilcox family, Pt. IV.). Born to Gideon and Ruth Ray were: Maria, Alonzo, Melissa, Margaret, Nancy, James, Jason, Nelson.

Maria Ray, the eldest daughter, is said to have married a Westcott, but this has been impossible to verify.

Alonzo Ray, the eldest son, b-Jan. 20, 1818, in 1838, m-Julia Westcott, of Reuben VI. He continued farming. (See Reuben VI, Pt. III.)

Margaret Ray, the fourth child, was the first wife of Benjamin Westcott, son of the pioneer Benjamin (VI). She lived but a short time and he m(2)-Caroline Draper.

Rockwell-Webb

Lucy Ann Rockwell and Chester Webb Rockwell, of Chester and Freelove (Webb) Rockwell, who married respectively, Rev. Erastus Westcott and Lurana Westcott, of Reuben and Susanna (Levings) Westcott, VI, probably descended from William Rockwell, one of the original church colony at Dorchester, Mass., 1630. With his wife, Susanna Capen, and their two children, he came from England in that year in the ship "Mary and John."

William Rockwell, b-Fitzhead, in Somersetshire, England, 1591, d-Windsor, Conn., May 15, 1640. He was son of John and Honor Rockwell, who were m-July 19, 1585. On Nov. 9, 1630, he was a juryman at Dorchester, and the ancient records indicate he was one of the leaders in granting lands to the settlers. With a Mr. Warham and half of the church congregation at Dorchester, he removed his family to Windsor, Conn., in 1636-7. Following his death, his widow married a Mr. Grant. Of his 6 ch., Joan was b-England, Apr., 1625; the others: Samuel, b-Dorchester, Mar. 28, 1631; Ruth, b-Aug., 1633; Joseph; John, b-Windsor, July 18, 1640, and he settled in Middletown, Conn.

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The first positively traced in this ancestry was Jazeb Rockwell, who, early in the 18th century, settled in Ridgewood, Conn., where July 1, 1740, his son and namesake was born. This son upon attaining manhood, settled in Danbury, Conn., and was married three times, having six children. Jazeb, Jr., responded to the Lexington alarm and went to the siege of Boston. He enlisted May 6, 1775, in the 6th Connecticut regt., Col. Samuel H. Parson commanding. About the year 1800, Jazeb removed his family to the Butternut section of Otsego County, N. Y.

Timothy, son of Jazeb, Jr., b-Danbury, Conn., Aug. 23, 1757, d-Forest Lake, Penn., Mar. 3, 1839. He and his wife, Lydia, dwelled for some time in East Windsor, Conn., and then removed to the Butternut section. However, soon after reaching the Otsego frontier, he settled on land in Chenango County at what came to be known as Rockwell's Mills, just over the line from Otsego County. Here, in 1848, his grandson established woolen cloth mills, from which the locality derived its name. These mills were prosperous for more than a half century, being discontinued in 1905. Timothy and Lydia Rockwell had a family of 10 ch., among them: Chester.

Chester, b-East Windsor, Conn., Dec. 30, 1789, d-Feb., 1865, m(1)-Dec. 31, 1815, Freelove Webb, said to be a native of Rhode Island, b-Apr. 12, 1788, d-South Hartwick, Otsego County, Mar. 3, 1839, m(2)-Dec. 2, 1839, Hulda Winsor. The early years of his married life were passed at South Hartwick, where Lucy Ann and Chester W., first above mentioned, were born, and where seven of his children by his first marriage were born.

Lucy Ann, after her marriage, resided in different places in Otsego and Delaware Counties, and in 1857 removed to Minnesota, where she died.

Chester W., after the death at South Hartwick of Lurana Westcott, married secondly, Amanda E. Scrambling, by whom he had three children. In 1852, he purchased the mills at Rockwell's Mills, which he continued to operate until his death, when they went to his son Allen, second child by his second marriage.

(For posterity of Lucy Ann, first above mentioned, see James VI, Pts. I and III, and for posterity of Chester W., see Laurana, of Reuben VI, Pts. I and III.)

Rose-Haskell

Prominent among the pioneers who came into the upper Susquehanna valley and its tributaries, during the period in which it was first being settled, were Nathaniel and Eli Rose, natives of Massachusetts, who, with Samuel Hopkins from Hopkinton, Rhode Island, settled on the Schenevus creek in what is now the town of Maryland in 1800. Eli, the younger of the two brothers, was not then married, but Nathaniel came with his wife and mother, several of his children, two brothers, Eli and Elihue, and sisters. Their father, Nathan, had passed away twelve years previously.

Eli Rose was married to Johanna Dewey, a native of Connecticut, in the year following his settling in Maryland, and their first child, Wealtha, when a few months past seventeen years of age, was married to the second Reuben Westcott of town Milford. This union knitted the two families in bonds of friendship which were never severed. She was affectionately recalled by many of her descendants and members of the Rose family in 1931, as a woman of sterling quality who filled a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. She passed away in 1890.

The ancestry of Nathaniel and Eli Rose reverts to Robert Rose, who came from England in 1634.

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(I) Robert Rose, 1594-1666, came from Elmswell, County Suffolk, England, sailing from Ipswich in Apr., 1634, on the ship "Francis," John Cutting, master. With him was his wife Margery, aged 40, and 8 ch.: Jonathan, 17; Robert, 15; Elizabeth, 13; Mary, 11; Samuel, 9; Sarah, 7; Daniel, 3; and Dorcas, 2. They first settled in Watertown, Mass., but by 1635 had removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he became a large land holder. He was a soldier in the campaign with the Pequot Indians; constable, 1639-40; juror, 1641; representative to the General Court, 1641-2-3; selected many times for town offices. In 1644,

he removed to Totoket (Branford), Conn., his wife having died. Shortly after June 7, 1664 he m(2)-Elizabeth, widow of Edward Potter of New Haven. She d-New Haven, July 28, 1677. Robert, Sr., died shortly after his second marriage. His will was dated Aug. 25, 1664, probated at New Haven, Nov. 14, 1666, and in it he gave 6 pounds, 13 shillings, to the Baptist church. The inventory of his estate totaled 826 pounds, 9 shillings, 7 pence. Their ch.: as above enumerated.

(II) Daniel Rose, 1631-p-1711, seventh child of Robert and Margery Rose, came to Wethersfield with his parents. He was m-1664, to Elizabeth, dau. of the first John and Elizabeth (Edwards) Goodrich, the former b-England, 1630, son of Edmund of Weth. Daniel was fence-viewer, 1669; pound-keeper, 1680; drew lands in 1670 and allotments in 1694; purchased from Hugh Welles lands at Red Hill (112 acres) in 1663; purchased land from Thomas Couch "West side of Sandy Lane, 1666; purchased land from Samuel Wyllys, 1670; he owned the Sherwood house and 11 acres; the house and one and a quarter acres of this land he sold to his son Daniel's father-in-law, Nathaniel Foote, in 1683; gave his son **Jonathan** a house "on the North side of the road to Hartford, next to Stephen Mix." This gift was made in 1707 and comprised also one and a half acres. Issue, 11 ch.: Elizabeth, Daniel, Mary, Hannah, John, **Jonathan,** Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Dorothy, Lydia.

(III) Jonathan Rose, b-Wethersfield, Conn., Sept. 20, 1679, m-Feb. 26, 1706-7, Abigail, dau. Ebenezer Hale (b-July 29, 1661), son of Samuel Hale (1615-1693), a soldier in the Pequot war who received for his services a lot in "the Soldiers' Field." He is said to have come from Wales. Jonathan was hay-ward, 1701; fence-viewer, 1714; had by gift from his mother, 1711, the house and lot on the "road to Hartford next to Stephen Mix." This section in the old records is identified as "Sandy Lane." From this old record it appears that Jonathan died after 1711. Issue, 4 ch.: **Jonathan,** David, Dorothy, Damaris.

(IV) Jonathan Rose, Jr., bapt. Wethersfield, Feb. 29, 1708, m-Rachel, dau. James and Mary (Rose) Wright, the former of James, of the first Thomas from Brook Hall or the "Moat house," South Weald, Essex County, England, who settled first at Watertown and removed to Wethersfield in 1639. Mary Rose, 1660-1740, was dau. Daniel and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Rose. Rachel Wright was b-Jan. 21, 1706-7, bapt. June 1, 1707. Following their marriage, they removed to Durham, Middlesex County, where, among their children, were: **Nathan,** Solomon, Justice.

(V) Nathan Rose, "the father of the Roses of Otsego County," was born in Durham, Middlesex County, Conn., in 1744, and while a young man approaching his twenty-third birthday, was married to Sarah Haskell of Granville, Hampden County, Mass. They settled on a farm near Chester in the adjoining county of Hampshire, where their first two children, Roxana and Nathaniel, were born. In 1770-1, they removed to Granville. Shortly before his death in 1788, while still a comparatively young man, he removed his family again, this time to the Green River Hollow region in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia County, N. Y. Elizabeth, his wife, survived him by many years, passing away in 1805. They had 9 ch.: Roxana, **Nathaniel,** Keziah, Chloe, Jacob, **Eli,** Zilpha, Elihue and Sally.

(VI) Nathaniel and Eli Rose, sons of Nathan and Sarah (Haskell)

Rose, were both the progenitors of a large posterity, many of whom from 1800 have always dwelled close to the place where they originally settled.

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Nathaniel Rose, nine years the senior of his bro. Eli, was born at Chester, Mass., in 1770, and was a youth well on in his 'teens when his father removed from Granville and settled in the Green River Hollow near Spencertown. His father died when he was only eighteen years of age, and upon his shoulders fell the responsibility of looking after the family, a responsibility which he eminently fulfilled thruout his life. He was married in 1791, the year he reached his majority, to Lovina Spencer, a young woman of his own age dwelling in nearby Spencertown. Her parents soon migrated to the town of Maryland, while Nathaniel a few years later removed to Warrensbush, Montgomery County, N. Y. It was while living there with his bro. that Eli Rose met his future wife, Joanna Dewey. Nathaniel remained in Warrensbush but a few years, for in 1800, probably at the suggestion of his father-in-law, he with ox-team and cart went on down through the unbroken country and settled on what is now the site of the village of Maryland.

There, in a log cabin, he and his wife with their three sons, then born, his mother, his two brothers and probably one sister, started life over again in the new country. In a few years, he had a large tract of land under cultivation and he eventually owned 1,000 acres of land, including the Crumhorn Mountain section, in which a picturesque little lake is situated. He laid out the village of Maryland and lived to see it inhabited by more than two hundred people. He built a church for the Baptists there at a cost to him of $800, and opened a "public house" (hotel) near where the railroad station now stands. In the early days of the old Albany and Schoharie post-road, his inn was the second "stage" of the stage-coaches from Albany. In 1806, he was commissioned captain in a "new regiment composed of the militia of that part of the regiment lately commanded by Col. David Baits (Bates) in town of Butternuts and Unadilla and the company in Otego commanded by Capt. Marvin."

Nathaniel died in 1846, leaving eight children: Olive, Jesse, Nathan, Warren, Ithamar, John, Elon, Jacob and Orpha. (See Genealogical Section following for further posterity.)

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Eli Rose, born in Granville, Mass., in 1779, was eleven years of age when his father died, and it may probably be said that he assumed the family responsibility which his older brother Nathaniel could delegate to one so young. He accompanied his mother and brother to Warrensbush in Montgomery County, much to his happiness in after years, for while there he became acquainted with Joanna Dewey, to whom he was married in 1801, the year after he with his brother and family settled in Maryland.

He was married in July on his twenty-second birthday, and the following Sept. 18, 1801, the first record of him is found in "Roseville" (now Chaseville), on which date and place he purchased seven acres of land for $141 from Israel Spencer. The deed was recorded June 22, 1802. Four years after this purchase, he bought on May 15, 1804, 64¾

acres of timbered land from James Westcott, being one-half of lot 18 on which the latter dwelled for about a year before he finally settled in town Milford. He paid $240 for this land, the deed being acknowledged and filed in the same month it was made. On June 13, 1808, Eli purchased his brother Nathaniel's blacksmith shop for $450, indicating he was a blacksmith as well as farmer.

The next record there is of Eli Rose is of Mar. 27, 1810, when David Keyes and his wife Ruby deeded to him 91¾ acres of land in old school district 5 in town Milford. The deed mentions as one point of boundary, "corner of Edson's store," indicating this farm land was northwest of what is now Edson Corners. The purchase price was $1,170, and the deed was acknowledged and recorded the day after it was drawn. The following Apr. 6, 1811, Eli, according to deed on file, purchased of Enos I. Spencer of town Milford, 119 acres in town Maryland "known as the Eli Rose farm" with reservation of "burial ground in the southwest corner." As the consideration was only $100, it is assumed this was in connection with some trading of interests. On May 17, 1814, he purchased from John Crydenwise and Lucy, his wife, 101¾ acres further south from his purchase at Edson Corners on the road to Milford Center, next to which, on both the North and South, Reuben Westcott settled in the following Spring. This farm is in old school district 13 and is described as "Farm B in the 13,000-acre tract in the Volkert Patent." The deed was acknowledged and recorded on the same day it was dated and the consideration was $2,000. This farm remained in the family possession for many years, but sometime before 1824, Eli removed to a larger farm in school district 4, some two miles west of Milford Center, where he erected unusually large barns. He passed the remainder of his life on this farm.

Eli and Joanna had nine children: Wealtha, Zilpha, Aaron, Elihue, Diantha, Eli, Jr., Joanna, Rozanna, Nathaniel. Joanna died in her forty-sixth year, and he was married the second time to Sally Scott of Smithfield, Penn. She lived but four years after their marriage, and his third marriage was to Alice Stevens, daughter of William and Esther (Holcomb) Stevens of town Milford, by whom he had four ch.: Jesse, Nathan, Harriet, Eugene K. (See Stevens-Holcomb family, Pt. IV, and Genealogical Section following, for their posterity, also Reuben Westcott VII, Part III, for the posterity of his eldest dau., Wealtha.)

While the Baptist society at Milford Center was organized some five years before he settled in the township, he took an active interest in its affairs and contributed of his means to the building of the present church edifice in 1828. He and many of his descendants have been members of this venerable old church. It was in his barn that in June, 1824, the Franklin Baptist Association held its meeting, the church then in use at the Center not being large enough to accommodate the large crowd. (See Part I.)

On Feb. 17, 1852, he passed away in his seventy-third year. He was buried in the family plot in the old part of the cemetery at Milford Center, where sleep many of his children and their children. He was highly esteemed as a man and a citizen, and he contributed largely to the development of the young community then struggling for room in the forest to plant and harvest that life might be sustained. His descendants have always dwelled in the county and have been prominent

in its civic affairs. Several of his sons served their country in the war of the Rebellion.

(Ezra Stevens, son of William, and brother of Alice, third wife of Eli Rose, Sr., prepared a biographical sketch of the Rose family many years ago, excerpts from which some of this data has been gleaned and which was loaned the compiler by Mrs. Jay S. Lawson of Oneonta (see p. 370) also acknowledgment is made here of the invaluable assistance given by Lillian Rose Norton of East Orange, N. J., granddau. of Eli Rose, and by Sopenia Rose Sidney of Central Bridge, Schoharie County, great-granddau. of Nathaniel Rose.)

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The Rose Family—Genealogical

V—Nathan Rose, bapt.-Durham, Middlesex County, Conn., June 3, 1744, by Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, d-Austerlitz, Columbia County, 1788, m-Mar. 22, 1767, Sarah Haskell in Granville, Mass., she d-Maryland, Apr. 20, 1805. Issue, 10 ch.: Roxana, Nathaniel, Keziah, Chloe, Elihue, Jacob, Eli, Zilpha, Sally.

VI—Roxana Rose, b-Chester, Mass., May 2, 1768, d-July 2, 1825, m-Cyrus Graves, b-Spencertown, Columbia County, 1768, d-Mar. 10, 1844. He settled in Rupert, Vt., about 1790, removed to a farm near Fair Haven, Vt., Apr. 1, 1825, buying the old Isaac Cutler farm from Jacob Willard. Issue, 6 ch.: Allen, Orpah, Nathan, Abraham, Eli, Ruth, Joel S.

VII—Allen Graves, b-Rupert, m-Mary Lee. He was educated at Middlebury (Vt.) college, studied theology at Andover, Mass., and was sent as a missionary to the Mahrattas in 1817, where he labored thirty years. In 1833, he and his wife visited America and upon their return to India, his sister, Orpah, accompanied them as a teacher. She survived the climate only one year.

VII—Orpah Graves—See Allen.

VII—Nathan Graves, b-Rupert, 1796, dwelled all his life in his native place, passing away after 1870. He married and had four children. No further data.

VII—Abraham Graves, b-Rupert, July 15, 1797, d-Thomasville, Ga., 1865, m-Nov. 6, 1823, Zilpha, dau. Eli and Joanna (Dewey) Rose of town Milford. (See Eli VI.) With his bro., Nathan, remained on his father's farm in Rupert until 1833, in which year he removed to the farm his father had purchased in Fair Haven and from there in 1852 he removed to Warrensburg in Warren County and again in 1857 to Greenfield, Ga., and later to Thomasville, where he died. In 1843, and again in 1850, he was a delegate to the Constitutional convention and was a representative in the State legislature for four years. Issue, 10 ch., only Cyrus S. and Cornelia A. living to maturity.

VIII—Cyrus Spencer Graves, b-Rupert, 1831, d-Thomasville, 1862, m-Jennie L. McDonald of Warren County. He removed to Georgia with his father. After his death, his widow with two children removed to Cortland County, where she passed away after 1880. They had 3 ch.: one dying in Thomasville in 1861. No further data.

VIII—Cornelia Ann Graves, b-July 1, 1841, m-at Thomasville, Edward O. Thompson of Macon, Ga., where she resided in 1880. Issue, 6 ch.: Ella, Emma, George, Mary, Edward, Fred. No further record.

VII—Eli Graves, b-Rupert, 1803, d-Quitman, Brooks Co., Ga., July 16, 1866, m-Maomi Whedon of Washington County, b-1808, d-Mar., 1869. He studied theology at Auburn and was licensed and ordained by the Rutland Association as an evangelist Aug. 27, 1847, later removing to Georgia, in which state and Florida he was supply for various churches. They had 2 ch., Samuel and Mary Ruth, who married and dwelled in Georgia.

VII—Ruth Graves, b-Rupert, 1807, d-Lee County, Ga., Sept. 15, 1868, never married. She was a cripple from childhood.

VII—Joel Spencer Graves was educated at Middlebury, went to Florida

as a minister and later to Georgia, where he was located in 1880. He and his wife, Eunice, had seven children. He was a Unionist during the Rebellion and fled with his family from the Southern armies. Soldiers of the South had threatened several times to hang him, but after they had robbed him, he succeeded in reaching New York and went thence to Illinois, where he remained until 1868 and then returned to St. Mary's, Ga.

VI—Nathaniel Rose, b-Chester, Mass., Apr. 6, 1770, d-July 19, 1846, m-Lovina Spencer of Spencertown, b-Mar. 2, 1770, d-Dec. 17, 1853. They had 8 ch.: Olive, Jesse, Nathan, Warren, Ithamar, Elon, Jacob, Orpha.

VII—Olive Rose, b-Nov. 17, 1792.

VII—Jesse Rose, b-Jan. 12, 1795, d-July 30, 1868, m. and wife d-May 9, 1844. Issue: Rachel.

VIII—Rachel Rose, b-ab-1827, d-Aug. 23, 1905, m- ——— Stever. Issue: Emma.

IX—Emma Stever, m- ——— Staley. Issue: Charles S.

X—Charles Stever Staley, resided 1932 Schenevus, N. Y.

VII—Nathan Rose, b-Dec. 29, 1796, d-Nov. 23, 1866, m-Jan. 16, 1819, Deborah, dau. James and Jane (Burnside) Morehouse of Maryland, b-Sept. 2, 1799, d-May 4, 1881. He dwelled on the farm in Maryland his father gave him. The parents of his wife came into the section with their respective parents in its earliest days of settlement. Issue, 5 ch.: John J., Mary, Betsey, Lovina, Eli J.

VIII—John J. Rose, b-Feb. 19, 1821, d-May 12, 1907, m-Jan. 3, 1883, Jane McKnown.

VIII—Mary Rose, b-July 9, 1823, d-Mar. 8, 1907, m-Jan. 1, 1846, Amos Graves. Issue: Mary L.

IX—Mary L. Graves, b-Sept. 1, 1853, d-Sept. 20, 1925, m-Mar. 4, 1875, ——— Potter. Issue: Herbert G., Helen.

X—Herbert Graves Potter, resided 1931 Glens Falls, m. and issue: Howard P., of whom no record.

X—Helen Potter, resided 1931 Glens Falls, m-A. B. Leotand.

VIII—Betsey Rose, b-Mar. 23, 1825, d-Jan. 6, 1903, m-Mar. 6, 1846, Harvey Baker, b-Lisle, Broome County, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1818, d-Oneonta, Feb. 8, 1904, son Thomas and Lois (Munson) Baker, the father a soldier of the War of 1812-15, and grandson of Gideon and Lydia (Griswold) Baker, natives of Lebanon, N. H., the grandfather a soldier of the Revolution, responding to the first alarm. Gideon descended in the fourth generation from Joshua Baker, who, in 1630, came from England and settled near Boston. Harvey Baker settled in Oneonta in 1841 and became one of its most enterprising and influential citizens. He took a leading part in organizing the Albany and Susquehanna railroad ("D. & H."). Issue: Helen, Charles H.

IX—Helen Baker, b-Mar. 26, 1849, d-June 14, 1926.

IX—Charles Baker, b-Dec. 19, 1853, d-Mar. 19, 1925, m-May 22, 1872, Emma Birdsall, resided 1931 Oneonta, second dau. of Harvey and Jane Birdsall of Oneonta. Issue, 5 sons: Harry J., Fred M., Merton H., Louis M., Clarence A.

X—Harry J. Baker, b-Oct. 13, 1873.

X—Fred M. Baker, b-Mar. 25, 1876, resided 1931 Oneonta.

X—Merton H. Baker, b-Jan. 5, 1883, resided 1931 Oneonta.

X—Louis Munson Baker, b-Jan. 5, 1885, resided 1932, Oneonta, m-Grace Platt. During the World War he served with the 1st Prov. inf. regt., N. Y. G., which guarded the New York City aqueduct. He served as captain of Co. G, 1st Inf., N. Y. N. G., from 1922 to 1931. Issue: Beatrice, Raymond, John.

X—Clarence A. Baker, b-Sept. 23, 1888.

VIII—Lovina Rose, b-Apr. 16, 1830, d-Sept. 6, 1909, m-Jan. 31, 1853, Nelson Goodrich. Issue, 4 ch.: Mary, Emma. Minnie, Melvin J.

IX—Mary Goodrich, b-Dec. 15, 1855, d-July 2, 1925, m- ——— Lane. Issue: Nelson, of whom no record.

IX—Emma Goodrich, b-Feb. 21, 1857, resided 1931 Oneonta, m-Oct. 11, 1882, H. E. Gorham. No issue.

IX—Minnie Goodrich, b-July 1, 1860, resided 1931 Oneonta. Unmarried.
IX—Melvin J. Goodrich, b-Oct. 13, 1870, resided 1931 Lake Helen, Fla., m-Mar. 26, 1891, ———. Issue: Lynn, of whom no record.

VIII—Eli J. Rose, b-town Maryland, Feb. 20, 1840, d-Central Bridge, Schoharie County, Aug. 6, 1919. After attending school in Maryland and Oneonta, he prepared for a business career in Albany. In 1867, he became the bookkeeper for the Howes Cave Lime & Cement Company. He purchased an interest in the business in 1868, and soon became its general manager and treasurer. He continued here for thirty years when in 1898, he and his partners sold the business to a syndicate, the North American Cement Company. The partners were the Hon. John Westover of Richmondville, Jared Goodyear of Colliers, and Harvey Baker and E. R. Ford of Oneonta. He also conducted a general merchandise store at Howes Cave during this period, was post-master for thirteen years and held various town offices. After retiring in 1898, he settled in Central Bridge, where for many years, he was a member of the M. E. Church. He was m-Oct. 19, 1870, to Mary Celia, dau. Henry and Caty (Shafer) Warner of Warnersville, Schoharie County, b-Aug. 16, 1838, d-Aug. 11, 1929. At the time of her marriage, she had dwelled with her sister, Mrs. Charles Rich of Central Bridge, for twenty-one years. Henry Warner, b-Mar. 30, 1796, d-Aug. 20, 1865, m-Feb. 7, 1819, Caty Shafer, b-Aug. 20, 1797, d-Apr. 3, 1843. George Warner, Sr., and George Warner, Jr., grandfather and father of Henry, were both carried captives to Canada by the Indians during the Revolution and held there as prisoners for a year. To Eli and Mary was born: Sophenia.

IX—Sophenia Rose, b-Howes Cave, July 18, 1876, resided 1931 Central Bridge, m-June 17, 1903, Wallace Hallenbeck Sidney, son of William and Jane (Weaver) Sidney, natives town Schoharie, but dwelled during their married life at Central Bridge. Wallace H., b-Dec. 8, 1874; his father, b-June 28, 1839, d-Sept. 30, 1907, m-Nov. 3, 1870, Jane Ann Weaver, b-Oct. 14, 1844, d-Mar. 29, 1884. Wallace H., in 1931, was a prominent attorney of Schoharie County, also the owner and operator of large farms stocked with registered Holstein cattle. Issue, 3 ch.: Mary R., Eli R., John W.

X—Mary Rose Sidney, b-Aug. 1, 1905, teacher of history 1931 at Ballston Springs High School.
X—Eli Rose Sidney, b-Apr. 27, 1908, superintendent of his father's farms.
X—John Warner Sidney, b-June 23, 1911.

VII—Warren Rose, b-Mar. 1, 1801, d-Oct. 7, 1842.
VII—Ithamar Rose, b-Apr. 15, 1808, d-June 11, 1889, m-Margaret Morehouse, b-Sept. 7, 1806, d-Aug. 7, 1889. She was sister of Deborah who m-Nathan, bro. of Ithamar. They dwelled on the old Morehouse farm homestead on Crumhorn Mountain for many years, but passed their last years in nearby Schenevus. Issue: James M.

VIII—James M. Rose, m(1)-Elmora Burnside, m(2)-Florence May Butler. Upon his death, he was buried beside his parents in Schenevus.

VII—Elon Rose, b-June 2, 1810, d-Sept. 28, 1886.
VII—Jacob Rose, b-Oct. 2, 1812.
VII—Orpha Rose, b-Sept. 20, 1815, d-Aug. 4, 1863, m-Dec. 22, 1833 ——
VI—Keziah Rose, b-Granville, Mass., Mar. 19, 1772, d-same, 1777.
VI—Chloe Rose, b-Granville, Mar. 22, 1774, d-same, 1777.
VI—Jacob Rose, b-Granville, Mar. 20, 1776, d-same, 1777.
VI—Eli Rose, b-Granville, Hampden County, Mass., July 27, 1779,d-on his farm town Milford, Feb. 17, 1852, m(1)-in Herkimer County or town Maryland, July 27, 1801, Joanna Dewey, dau. Aaron, b-Colchester, Conn., Feb. 27, 1780, d-town Milford, May 10, 1826. (See Dewey Family, Pt. IV), m(2)-Nov., 1826, Sally Scott of Smithfield, Penn., d-Nov., 1831, m(3)-Dec. 21, 1831, Alice, of William and Ether (Holcomb) Stevens of Sheffield,

Mass., and town Milford, b-Mar. 18, 1804, d-Oct. 12, 1862. (See Stevens-Holcomb family, Pt. IV.) Issue, by Joanna, 9 ch.: Wealtha, Zilpha, Aaron, Elihue, Diantha, Eli, Jr., Joanna, Roxanna, Nathaniel; by Alice, 4 ch.: Jesse, Nathan, Harriet, Eugene K.

VII—Wealtha Rose, b-Roseville (now Chaseville, town Maryland), Aug. 20, 1802, d-Oneonta at home of her dau. Zilpha, Oct. 4, 1890, m-Dec. 30, 1819, Reuben Westcott, of Reuben VI. (See Reuben Westcott VI, Pts. I, III.)

VII—Zilpha Rose, b-Roseville, Oct. 29, 1804, d-1869, m-Nov. 6, 1823, Abraham Graves, of Cyrus and Roxanna (Rose) Graves of Rupert and Fair Haven, Vt. (See Roxanna Rose, of Nathan V.)

VII—Aaron Rose, b-Roseville, Oct. 9, 1806.

VII—Elihue Rose, b-Roseville, Sept. 30, 1808, d-Newark, Ohio, May 24, 1834, Amy, dau. William and Esther (Holcomb) Stevens of Milford, b-Mar. 8, 1806, d-Apr. 8, 1883. (See Stevens-Holcomb family, Pt. IV.) Issue, 3 ch.: Juliette H., Delevan, Amy L.

VIII—Juliette Helen Rose, b-Sept. 27, 1827, d-Apr. 14, 1883, m-Leroy Hollister. Issue: Ada, Delevan.

IX—Ada Hollister, b-Oct. 13, 1857, resided 1931 Oneonta, m-John Perry. Issue: Norma.

X—Norma Perry, b-Aug. 23, 1884.

IX—Delevan Hollister, d-young.

VIII—Delevan Rose, b-Oct. 4, 1832, d-Dec. 15, 1860, m-Samantha, dau. Charles and Katherine (Mann) Wright of Warnersville, Schoharie County, and town Laurens, b-Jan. 7, 1831, d.June 10, 1902. She m-*secondly*, Hosea Westcott, son Reuben VI. Issue to Delevan and Samantha: David L., Marion B.

IX—David Lisle Rose, b-Oct. 7, 1856, d-Sidney, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1932. He retired after fifty years of railroad service; m-Dec. 11, 1879, Annetta, dau. Levi and Anna (Mitchell) Baldwin of Charlotteville, b-June 17, 1858. Issue, 5 ch.: Ethel B., Anna M., Marian H., Delevan C., George L.

X—Ethel Baldwin Rose, b-Aug. 22, 1880, d-Mar. 31, 1902.

X—Anna Mitchell Rose, b-June 29, 1884.

X—Delevan Carlton Rose, b-Aug. 5, 1888, d-May 17, 1919, as he was preparing himself to become a civil engineer; m-July 1, 1912, Clara Bargenquest of Valpariso, Ind. Issue, 3 ch.: Arlene, Donovan L., Relphia.

XI—Arlene Rose, b-Dec. 28, 1914.

XI—Donovan Lisle Rose, b-Mar. 17, 1916.

XI—Delphia Rose, b-June 21, 1918.

X—George Leland Rose, b-

IX—Marion Blanche Rose, b-Mar. 29, 1858, d-Feb. 25, 1918, m-Oct. 24, 1877, Charles, son Leroy and Helen (Newell) Tucker of town Morris, b-Oct. 31, 1854, d-Dec. 7, 1908. Issue: Rose, Blanche.

X—Rose Tucker, b-Sept. 1, 1880, resided 1931 Milford, m-Leon Barnard, b-Oct. 20, 1874, railroad station agent.

X—Blanche Tucker, b-Mar. 12, 1895, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Apr. 15, 1914, Jay Sagendorf, son Joseph and Louise (Sagendorf) Lawson of Oneonta, b-Nov. 27, 1893, assistant business manager 1932 "Oneonta Daily Star."

VIII—Amy Lucina Rose, b-Sept. 12, 1829, d-June 29, 1868, m(1)-Marshall W. Taft; m(2)-Lewis Rowland. Issue, by Marshall: Esther.

IX—Esther Taft, b-July 31, 1859, m-Frank Foster, both of Utica. Issue: William.

X—William Foster, b-

VII—Diantha Rose, b-Roseville, May 11, 1810, d-Aug. 5, 1830, m-Patrick McGown.

VII—Eli Rose, Jr., b-town Milford, Nov. 15, 1811, d-same, Aug. 10, 1895, farmer, retiring late in life to Milford Center, m(1)-Feb. 4, 1832, Mary, dau. Robert and Hannah (Phillips) Murry of town Milford, b-Mar. 13, 1813, d-1851, m(2)-Feb. 4, 1852, Maria L., dau. Nehemiah and Cath-

erine (Kenyon) Kingman, former a pioneer of town Maryland and son of William and Abbey Kingman of Columbia County, b-May 24, 1828, d-Nov. 1, 1917. Issue, by Mary, 4 ch.: Robert M., Freeman P., George W., D. Victoria; by Maria L., 6 ch.: Maria J., Zilpha, Jesse, Chester, Mary A., Lillian.

VIII—Robert Marion Rose, b-town Milford, Jan. 1, 1843, d-same, Mar. 20, 1904, farmer, m(1)-1866, Sarah Lockwood, dau. George and Ann Lockwood of Davenport, Delaware County, natives of Yorkshire, England, d-1868, m(2)-Nov. 11, 1869, Margaret Euphrema Clark, dau. Jeremiah and Margaret (Allen) Clark of town Exeter, b-Oct. 14, 1844, d-Cooperstown at home of her son, Jan. 19, 1931. Robert M. was a soldier of the Rebellion, having enlisted in the First Engineers' Regiment, Oct. 3, 1861, discharged Nov. 28, 1864. Margaret Euphrema descended from Jeremy Clarke, general treasurer of Providence Plantations (Rhode Island), 1644-5 and president of the colony under the charter, 1648-9. (See Clark family, Pt. IV.) She was fourteen years of age when she united with the Baptist Church at Milford Center and always took a keen interest in church affairs. Issue, by Sarah: George L.; by Margaret E.: Ray C.

IX—George Lockwood Rose, b-town Milford, Nov. 27, 1867, d-Salem, Oregon, Sept., 1926; he settled on the Pacific coast when a young man, first at Puyallup, Pierce County, Wash., where he became an extensive grower and dealer in hops. He later removed to Salem, Oregon. He m-Ada Coffman, the widow 1931 residing in Salem. Issue: Claudine, Helen.

X—Claudine Rose, b-Feb. 7, 1892, resided 1931 Seattle, Wash., m-Floyd Edgerton. Issue: Jacqueline, Patricia.

XI—Jacqueline Edgerton, b-Aug. 4, 1914, d-May, 1918.

XI—Patricia Edgerton, b-Oct. 8, 1924.

X—Helen Rose, b--May 20, 1901, resided 1931 Salem, teacher Spokane, Wash.

IX—Ray Clark Rose, b-town Milford, Dec. 19, 1873, resided 1932 Cooperstown, graduate of Colgate University, Hamilton, and for a number of years, Commissioner of Public Welfare of Otsego County, m-Oct. 14, 1895, Dora, dau. Henry L. and Frances L. (Reynolds) De Long of Oneonta, b-Dec. 2, 1876. Issue, 4 ch.: Margaret L., Marion D., Robert M., Zilpha V.

X—Margaret L. Rose, b-Aug. 31, 1899, resided 1932 Yonkers, m-Aug. 21, 1926, Dr. Howard Miner. Issue: Howard C.

XI—Howard Clinton Miner, b-July 16, 1927.

X—Marion D. Rose, b-Sept. 15, 1901, resided 1932 Mt. Vision, m-Oct. 2, 1926, Horace Harrison. Issue: Rodger, Richard.

XI—Rodger Harrison, b-June 16, 1928.

XI—Richard Clark Harrison, b-Sept. 22, 1931.

X—Robert Marion Rose, b-Feb., 1907, resided 1932 Albany.

X—Zilpha Virginia Rose, b-May 31, 1915.

VIII—Freeman P. Rose, b-town Milford, 1845, d-1862 in the service of his country.

VIII—George W. Rose, b-town Milford, July 10, 1847, d-Daytona Beach, Fla., Jan 6, 1924, m-June 7, 1871, Viola E., dau. Simon and Bridget (Richardson) Green of Oneonta, b-Nov. 20, 1853, resided 1932 Daytona Beach and Colliers, Otsego County, Simon Green b-Laurens, Nov. 1, 1814, Oneonta, Dec. 27, 1883, was son of James Green, d-1826, and his wife, Asa, dau. Daniel and Anna (Cummings) Baker of Pownal, Vt., 1792-1824. Bridget Richardson was dau. William, 1790-1868, and his wife, Polly Austin, 1792-1858, m-Laurens, 1813. George W. was a soldier of the Rebellion. No issue.

VIII—Delia Victoria Rose, b-town Milford, 1849, d-1861.

VIII—Maria Joanna Rose, b-town Milford, 1854, d-1861.

VIII—Zilpha Rose, b-town Milford, Apr. 5, 1856, d-Albany, Feb. 23, 1931, m-Edwin S. Packer, son William and Catherine (Young) Packer of Portlandville, d-Albany, Nov. 13, 1932. (See Packer family, Pt. IV.) They resided in Binghamton, and in Albany. No issue.

VIII—Jesse Rose, b-town Milford, Apr. 9, 1858, d-Aug. 29, 1874.
VIII—Chester Kingman Rose, b-town Milford, Mar. 12, 1861, d-Portlandville, Jan. 12, 1929, m(1)-Carrie Bradley, she d-Aug., 1896, m(2)-Nina Towne, she d., m(3)-Clara Ames. No issue.
VIII—Mary Alice Rose, b-town Milford, Dec. 18, 1863, d-Jan. 25, 1866.
VIII—Lillian Rose, b-town Milford, Mar. 1, 1866, resided 1932 East Orange, N. J., m-Sept. 26, 1894, Clayton K. Norton, son George E. and Alice (Ring) Norton of Manlius, Onondaga County, b-Apr. 24, 1870. George E., b-July 26, 1845, d-Dec. 28, 1931, was son William H., of Elizer, of Benjamin (b-1751) and Lois (Curtis) Norton. No issue.

VII—Joanna Rose, b-town Milford, May 3, 1815, m(1)-James Scott, he d., m(2)- ——— White, m(3)-Elisha Stevens. No issue.
VII—Roxanna Rose, b-town Milford, Sept. 1, 1817, m-Rev. Russell H. Spafford, Baptist minister, b-Feb. 5, 1820. Issue: Sophia.

VIII—Sophia Spafford, m-Rev. Edgar D. Rundell of New Baltimore, Columbia County, N. Y., who following his wife's death, m-*secondly*, Ella, dau. Philetus, of Reuben, of the first Reuben Westcott, VI. No issue.

VII—Nathaniel Rose, b-town Milford, Dec. 3, 1819, d-Jan. 31, 1906, m-Oct., 1843, Brooksanna Murry, sister Freeman Murry of town Milford, b-Feb. 7, 1810. Issue, 3 ch.: Josephine, Diantha, Jay C.

VIII—Josephine Rose, b-Aug. 15, 1844, m-George Burdick of West Davenport, Delaware County. Issue, 3 ch.: Frank, Wayland, Rosa.

IX—Frank Burdick, b-1866. Settled in western New York.
IX—Wayland Burdick, deceased.
IX—Rosa Burdick, deceased.

VIII—Diantha Rose, b-Aug. 9, 1849, d-Aug. 3, 1930, m(1)-1866, at Davenport, Delaware County, Charles B. Smith, d-1888, m(2)-1904, town Milford, Hibbard Pride of Portlandville, d-July 8, 1922. She was member of the Baptist Church at Milford Center. Issue, by Charles: Fred, Jennie.

IX—Fred Smith, m-and issue: Margaret.

X—Margaret Smith, resided 1931 Philadelphia, Penn.

IX—Jennie Smith, resided 1931 Oneonta, m-John Brandow. Issue: Eva.

X—Eva Brandow, resided 1931 Hartford, Conn., m-Kenneth L. Patridge.

VIII—Jay C. Rose, b-Oct. 13, 1863, d-Binghamton, May 12, 1932, m(1)-Feb. 3, 1884, Elizabeth A., dau. John and Rebecca Thompson of Binghamton, b-Oct. 13, 1863, d-June 2, 1925, m(2)-Carrie M. Waite Soyhard. Issue, by Elizabeth, 6 ch.: Clarence W., Earl J., Nathaniel C., Jennie U., Rebecca B., Jay C., Jr.

IX—Clarence W. Rose, b-Nov. 13, 1884, resided 1932 Binghamton, m-Bessie, dau. Albert and Alice Weightman of Binghamton. Issue: Marjery Alice, Adrian A., of whom no record.
IX—Earl J. Rose, b-Oct. 26, 1886, resided 1931 Binghamton, m-Anna, dau. Steven A. and Emma Randell of Canton, Bradford County, Penn. No issue.
IX—Nathaniel C. Rose, b-Aug. 24, 1888, resided 1931 Binghamton, m-Anna Hire of Binghamton. Issue: Robert, Walter, of whom Robert is deceased; no further record.
IX—Jennie U. Rose, b-Dec. 14, 1891, resided 1931 Binghamton, m-Clair, son John and Mary Vining of Binghamton. Issue: 3 ch.: Donald, Douglas, Kenneth, of whom no record.
IX—Rebecca B. Rose, b-Dec. 11, 189?, m-Paul D., son Herman Reynolds of Mamsburg, Tioga County, Penn. No issue.
IX—Jay C. Rose, Jr., b-Feb. 23, 1898, resided 1931 Binghamton, m-Grace, dau. Charles and Lina Bolton of Cook's Falls, Delaware County. Issue: Richard, Elizabeth, of whom no record.

VII—Jesse Rose, b-Jan. 29, 1834, d-Dec. 15, 1857, m-Hannah ———.
VII—Nathan W. Rose, b-town Milford, May 27, 1835, d-Feb. 2, 1906, m-Jan. 13, 1869, Emma Jane, dau. Richard and Charlotte (Twitchell)

Taylor of Watertown, Jefferson County, b-Oct. 26, 1845, d-May 15, 1890. He followed farming near Portlandville until 1891, in which year he retired due to ill health and settled in Oneonta. Issue: Maude E.

VIII—Maude Emma Rose, b-Dec. 5, 1872, resided 1932 Oneonta, m-Oct. 9, 1895, Harvey Spencer, son George and Mary A. (Spencer) Rowe of town Milford, b-Jan. 8, 1873; retailer and wholesaler in 1931 of crockery and housefurnishings. Issue: Frances E., Helen M.

IX—Frances Emma Rowe, b-Nov. 4, 1897.

IX—Helen Maude Rowe, b-June 10, 1910.

VII—Harriet Rose, b-town Milford, Oct. 14, 1838, m-Seymour Bronson of Oneonta. Issue: Adella.

VIII—Adella Bronson, b-Oneonta, Aug. 25, 1866, d-same, Dec. 27, 1926, m-Richard J. Walsh.

VII—Eugene K. Rose, b-town Milford, May 19, 1843, m-Maryette Crandell. Resided many years on the old farm of the first Eli Rose next South of the old Reuben Westcott homestead. No issue.

VI—Zilpha Rose, b-Granville, Mass., Nov. 3, 1780. (From this Zilpha, the name was given to sister of the first Eli Rose and to four of his descendants.)

VI—Elihue Rose, b-Granville, Feb. 11, 1783. Of him it is only further known that he "went West" some years after the family settled in Maryland; settling probably in Licking County, Ohio, about 1814.

VI—Sally Rose, b-Granville, Mass., m-Emos I. Spencer, of Israel.

Sands-VanCott

The maternal ancestry of Jeannette Sands Westcott, dau. Joseph Rogers Westcott, of Frederick H., of Harvey, of Reuben, of Reuben VI, and Corlin Louise Sands, his wife, goes back to Capt. James Sands (1622-1695) and Giselbert Van Cats (ab-1066-1123).

(1) Capt. James Sands, b-1622, d-Mar. 13, 1695, settled on Long Island, m-1647, Sarah Walker, d-1709. Their son: (2) Capt. John Sands, I, b-1649, d-Mar. 15, 1712, m-Sybil Ray, b-Mar. 19, 1665, d-Dec. 23, 1733, dau. Simon and Mary (Thomas)Ray. Their son: (3) John Sands, II, b-1684, d-Oct. 30, 1763, m-Sept. 9, 1706, Catherine Guthrie, b-June 24, 1690, d-Feb. 10, 1769, dau. Robert Guthrie. Their son: (4) Benjamine Sands, b-Nov. 24, 1735, d-Oct. 14, 1824, m-Mary Jackson, b-1739, d-Nov. 16, 1798. Their son: (5)Obadiah Sands, b-Aug. 22, 1774, d-Jan. 30, 1858, m-Dec. 6, 1805, Elizabeth Teed, b-Apr. 5, 1778, d-Jan. 29, 1837. Their son: (6) Jerome B. Sands, b-Feb. 2, 1821, d-Feb. 10, 1902, m-Jan. 11, 1843, Jane Shaw, b-Sept. 14, 1821, d-June 3, 1893, dau. Samuel Shaw, who m-Lucy Arnold, b-Feb. 14, 1785, d-1841, dau. Johnathan Arnold and Lucy Smith, his wife. Their son: (7) James Clemont Sands, b-Jan. 10, 1856, d-Jan. 26, 1917, m-Dec. 13, 1881, Nettie Cora VanCott, b-June 17, 1861, d-Mar. 8, 1909. Their dau.: (8) Corlin Louise Sands, b-June 4, 1883, d-Jan. 21, 1919, m-May 26, 1910, Joseph Rogers Westcott, and they were parents of Jeannette Sands Westcott. (See Reuben VI, Part III.)

Van Cott

(1) The first of Van Cott family, or Van Cats, as it was originally spelled, reverts to Giselbert Van Cats, who was born about 1066 and died about 1123. The names of his son and grandson are unknown. His great-grandson was: (4) Florent Van Cats who had grown to estates in 1203. His son: (5) Gosewin Van Cats reigned in 1223. His son: (6) Gerlof Van Cats had attained estates in Apr., 1258. His son: (7)

Claes Van Cats, ab-1230-1283. His son: (8) Claes Van Cats, Jr., a youth in 1283, d-af-1321, m-Catharina Van Baersdorf. Their son: (9) William Van Cats had attained his manhood in 1340. His son: (10) Renger Van Cats had reached estates in 1366, m-Agatha von Borrendamme. Their son: (11) Lieven Van Cats was living at an advanced age in July, 1398, m(1)-Ermingarde van der Maelstide. Their son: (12) Laurens Van Cats m(1)-Elisabeth Van Hienvliet. Their son: (13) Jacob Van Cats m-Dec. 16, 1438, Oem Van Uyngaerden. He d-af-1447. Their son: (14) Jacob Van Cats, Jr., had reached estates in 1481 and m-Elisabeth Van Ruynem. Their son: (15) William Van Cats m-Sept. 13, 1509, Maria Van Bruelis. Their son: (16) Anthonis Van Cats m-Feb. 1, 1539, Maria Van Coulster. Their son: (16) William Van Cats, d-af-1572, m-Catharina Sanderlin Van Herenthout. Their son:

(17) Cornelis Van Cats settled in New Amsterdam before 1640, m-Ursula Sylvester. Their son: (18) Claes Nicholas Cornelessen Van Cats, b-New Amsterdam (New York City), 1640, m-Aug. 23, 1670, Cataline Jans. Their son: (19) Johannes Claessen Van Cats, m-Antije Sprunge. Their son: (20) Nicholas Van Cats, b-1755, m-Jannetjs Woertman. Their son: (21) John Van Cott, b-1737, d-1792, m-Maude Jennings Titus, b-1750, d-1800. Their son: (22) Nicholas Van Cott, b-Mar. 11, 1786, d-Apr. 24, 1820, m-Nov. 13, 1803, Mary Jackson, b-May 23, 1781, d-Aug. 21, 1850. Their son: (23) Harrison Horton Van Cott, b-Nov. 13, 1813, d-Nov. 13, 1896, m-Apr. 21, 1836, Susan Jane Ogden, b-Aug. 1, 1816, d-June 19, 1862, Their son:

(24) James Harrison Van Cott, b-Feb. 22, 1840, d-Feb. 22, 1892, m-Sept. 18, 1860, (7) Mary Cora Barstow, who descended from William Barstow, 1612.

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(1) William Barstow, 1612-1665, m-Anne ———. Their son:

(2) Samuel Barstow, b-Jan. 1, 1683, d-Oct. 23, 1730, m-Mar. 17, 1708, Lydia Randall. Their son:

(3) Joseph Barstow, d-Mar. 4, 1770, m-May 6, 1752, Mary (Bliss) Webster. Their son:

(4) Samuel Barstow, b-Apr. 8, 1760, d-Feb. 27, 1846, m-Dec. 13, 1781, Lucinda Wright. Their son:

(5) Randall Barstow, b-Oct. 13, 1786, d-Oct. 21, 1855, m-Jan. 1, 1810, Lucy Wilcox, b-Nov. 20, 1786, d-Aug. 17, 1872. Their son:

(6) Norvall W. Barstow, b-May 24, 1812, d-1887, m-Mary R. Niles, dau. Joseph Niles and Sally Barstow, his wife, dau. Samuel and Lucinda Wright. (See second Samuel above.) Their dau.:

(7) Mary Cora Barstow, m-Sept. 18, 1860, (24) James Harrison Van Cott, b-1840, d-1892. (See final of Van Cott ancestry.) Their dau.:

(25) Nettie Cora Van Cott, 1861-1909, dau. James Harrison and Mary Cora (Barstow) Van Cott, m-(7) James Clement Sands. Their dau. (8) Corlin Louise Sands (See final of Sands ancestry), m-Joseph Rogers Westcott. (See Reuben VI, Part III.)

Seeger-Scott

William H. Seeger, husband of Pamela Westcott, of Daniel H., of James VI, descended from (1) Jonathan and Johanna Seeger of Sheffield, Mass. Their son (2) Ezekiel lived to be nearly one hundred years of age, b-Nov. 13, 1752, d-town Milford, July 12, 1851. He fought at Bunker Hill, where he received a sabre cut in his face, the scar of which never disappeared. He enlisted Apr. 21, 1775, as a private in Capt. Bacon's company, Col. Fellows' regiment, which marched in response to the Lexington alarm. The last record of his service is that with the Northern army of Gen. Gates, 1777. Some years following the close of the Revolution, he m-Abigail Bixby, b-1768, d-Massachusetts, Aug., 1850, at the home of her daughter, Sarah Seeger Keyes. They had 6 ch.: Parnal, Edward, Sarah, John, Nathaniel, Nancy. The eldest dau., m-William V. White, who settled at Milford Center, where he built the old stone house just South of the Baptist church. Both d-Bainbridge, Chenango County, he in 1851 and his wife in 1871.

(3) Edward Seeger, eldest son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Bixby) Seeger, b-July 23, 1799, d-Milford Center, Apr. 30, 1885. Coming to Milford Center, he followed his trade of blacksmith and lived with the Whites in that settlement. He m-Jan. 17, 1822, Charity, dau. William and Martha Scott, the former b-1777, d-Feb., 1860, his wife b-1780, d-Sept. 11, 1873.

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William Scott owned and lived on the farm which in 1931 was known as the Garlick farm, it having passed from the late Rensselaer Garlick to his son Claude. This farm is between the original farm of James Westcott and the village of Colliers. The Scotts first lived in a log house near the site of the present frame house, which was built by Edward Seeger. Martha Scott Seeger died at the home of her dau., Charity. Their ch. were: William, Lyman, Charity, Diana, Maria, Lovina, James.

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Edward and Charity Seeger dwelled for a time in Otego, but returned to Milford Center, where they lived in the little house on the corner opposite the old tavern. Here their infant dau. d-Nov. 16, 1823. They moved to "Spoonville" (on the road to Edson Corners), returning again to the Center. Here his father d-1851. About this time he purchased the Scott farm (Garlick's, 1931) and built the house now standing on that farm. Later, he removed to a place between the Center and Portlandville, later to the Dudley Seeger farm. Charity, his wife, b-Jan. 20, 1802, having passed away Aug. 13, 1874, he m-Mrs. Cornelia Lawyer, widow, and passed his last days at the Lawyer house, which is the first place South of the old farm of James Westcott on the road to Colliers. Besides the infant dau., Edward and Charity had William H., Dudley (1833-1904), Julia, the last named by adoption.

(4) William H. Seeger, second child of Edward and Charity Seeger, m-Pamela Westcott. (See James VI, Pt. III.)

Start-Harrington

The maternal ancestry of Robert Allen and Howard Dwight Westcott, sons of William Carlton and Olive Williams (Start) Westcott, the former of Frank Dwight, of Stephen Stukley, of Stukley, of Benjamin VI, is traced to Roger Williams and the earliest days of Rhode Island.

(1) Roger Williams, 1599, son of James and Alice (Pemberton) Williams of England, the former d-1621, she d-1634, m-Mary Barnard, d-1676. Their son (2) Daniel Williams, Feb., 1642 - May 14, 1712, m-Dec. 7, 1676, Rebecca Powers, d-1727. Their son (3) Joseph Williams, d-Mar. 4, 1739, m-Feb. 19, 1716, Sarah Whitman of Providence.

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Sarah Whitman descended from (a) George Wightman of the manor of Ansley at Elmsthrope in Leicestershire, England. His son (b) Thomas Wightman, m(1)-Mary, dau. Robert Reynolds of Branston, same shire, m(2)-Dame Margaret Constable. By Mary had (c) Richard Wightman, b-a-1493, m-Scisseley, dau. and heir of Thomas Wodam, whose wife was Alice, dau. and sole heir of Joffery Trussell, Lord of Sharnford. Their son (d) William Wightman of Burbage, m-Etheldreda Dering, and in 1554 purchased the manor of Wykin, in the parish of Hinckley in Leicestershire. Their son (e) John Wightman, sold his father's manor and settled in Hinckley, m-Ann, dau. Thomas Moreton of Croton in Warwickshire. Their third son (f) Edward Wightman, 1562-1612, Baptist minister and last of the religious martyrs to be burned at the stake in England, 1612, m-Sept. 2, 1593, Frances Darbye and settled at Burton-Upon-Trent in Staffordshire. (See Whitman-Perry family, Pt. IV.) Their son (g) John Wightman, 1599-1669, wife unknown. With four of his five sons emigrated to colony of Rhode Island about 1654, the eldest son, Valentine, having preceded them to America by several years. Son of John (h) was Valentine Whitman, he probably being the first of the family in America to so spell his name. He was b-a-1620-1, d-Jan. 26, 1701. He was interpreter to the Indians in 1648 at the trading post of Richard Smith in Narragansett at what is now Wickford, R. I., and May 31, 1666, took the oath of allegiance to Charles II. His wife was Mary. Their son (i) Valentine Whitman, Jr., b-Aug. 28, 1668, d-af-1706, m-Dec. 12, 1694, Sarah Bartlett. Their dau. (j) Sarah Whitman, b-Jan. 26, 1696, d-Oct. 27, 1749, m-(3) Joseph Williams. Their son:

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(4) Benoni Williams, 1716-1782, son of Joseph and Sarah (Whitman) Williams, m-Abigail Smith. Their son (5) Squire Williams, May 20, 1753-June 3, 1840, m-Aug. 2, 1778, Anna Potter, Aug. 7, 1759-July 3, 1837, dau. Ezra (1730-) and Zerviah Potter and granddau. John and Lydia Potter. Their son (6) Joshua Williams, Sept. 12, 1802, Dec. 5, 1886, m-Mar. 12, 1828, Sarah Bacon Wade.

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Sarah Bacon Wade descended from (a) Zebulon Wade. His son (b) Nathan Wade, m-Deborah, 1711-. Their son (c) William, Nov. 8, 1741-. His son (d) William. His son (e) Nathaniel. His son (f) Oli-

ver Wade, m-Mary Wheeler, who descended from (aa) John Wheeler from Wiltshire, England, -1670. His son (bb) Henry, -1696. His son (cc) James, 1667-, m-Grizel Squires. Their son (dd) James, 1697-. His son (ee) Henry Wheeler, 1719-1798, m-Rebecca Miller. Their son (ff) Hezekiah Wheeler, 1750-, m-Mary Wood. Their dau. (gg) Mary Wheeler, m(f) Oliver Wade. Their dau. (g) Sarah Bacon Wade, Feb. 21, 1807-May 11, 1880, m-(6) Joshua Williams. Their dau. (7) Anna Eliza Williams, b-Gloucester, R. I., May 14, 1838, d-Utica, Feb. 25, 1929, m-Amos Bowen Harrington.

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Amos Bowen Harrington descended from (a) Joseph Bowen from Wales in 1639-40. His son (b) Eleazer Bowen, Feb. 10, 1722-July 13, 1816, m-Mar. 14, 1745, Lydia Wood. Their son (c) George 1747-1831, m-Isspertion Peck, 1745-. Their son (d) Amos. His son (e) Rofos or Rensselaer, m-Abigail Mann. Their dau. (f) Almira Bowen, 1808-Oct. 23, 1864, m-Thomas Harrington, whose grandfather was Jonathan Harrington and his father was William Harrington, Mar. 1, 1771-Feb. 2, 1860, m-Ann Burgess, July 25, 1780-Nov. 2, 1840, dau. William Burgess, gr.-gr.-grandfather of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Their son (g) Amos Bowen Harrington, July 16, 1837-Utica, May 7, 1912, m-(7) Anna Frances Williams. Their dau. (8) Anna Eliza Harrington, Aug. 6, 1862, resided 1932 at Utica, m-Sept. 1, 1884, William Henry Start.

William Henry Start descended from (a) Robert Start, native of England, where, Dec. 20, 1827, he m-Mary Ann Simmons. Their son (b) William S. Start, b-England 1836, d-Utica, 1916. He came to America with his parents when an infant. He m-Hannah Jackson, b-1834, d-1912. Their son, (c) William Henry Start, b-Marcy, Oneida County, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1855, resided 1932 Utica, m-Sept. 1, 1884, Anna Frances, dau. Amos Bowen and Ann Eliza (Williams) Harrington. Their dau. (d), Olive Williams Start, b-Utica, Aug. 13, 1894, m-William Carlton Westcott. (Seee paragraph 1, also Benjamin, VI, in Parts I and III.)

Stebbins-Miles

The ancestry of Marianne G. Stebbins, who, June 5, 1920, was married to Charles Willard Lester, is traced back to Rowland Stebbins (or Stebbing), who was the first of the line to come to America. He was baptised in St. Mary's church, Bocking, Essex County, England, Nov. 5, 1592, the son of Thomas and grandson of William (Gulielus) of the same locality. He sailed from Ipswich in the "Francis" with his wife and four children in 1634 and landed at or near Boston. He first settled near Roxbury, Mass., but in 1639, moved to Springfield, Mass. With few exceptions, the succeeding generations lived in or near Springfield.

(1) Rowland Stebbins, 1592-1671, m-in England, Sara Whiting, 1591-1649. Issue: Thomas, Sarah, John, Elizabeth. (2) Thomas Stebbins, 1620-1683, m-1645, Hannah Wright, -1660, dau. Samuel. Thomas was a lieutenant of militia. Issue: Samuel, Thomas, Joseph, Sarah, Edward, Benjamin, Hannah, Rowland. (3) Joseph Stebbins, 1652-1728, m-1673, Sarah Dorchester, dau. Anthony. Joseph was selectman and lieutenant of militia. Issue: Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas,

John, Mehitable, Ebenezer, Sarah, John (again), Hannah, Martha. (4) Joseph Stebbins, Jr., 1674-1722, m-1700, Rebecca Colton, 1681-1747, dau. Isaac and Mary. Joseph was also lieutenant of militia. Issue: Rebecca, Mary, Joseph, Euncie, Esther, Aaron, Elizabeth, Ichabod. (5) Joseph Stebbins, 3rd, 1705-1793, m-1736, Mary Stebbins, second cousin, 1705-1803. Issue: Joseph, Mary, Gad, Lois.

(6) Joseph Stebbins, 4th, 1737-1819, m-1765, Eunice Brewer, 1740-1818. Joseph was major of militia. Issue: Daniel, Festus, Eunice, Quartus, Eunis, Lois. (7) Festus Stebbins, 1768-1850, m-1799, Frances Dickinson, 1780-1864, dau. Joel. Issue: Joseph, Theodore, Edwin, Mary, Joel D., James, Charles, Lewis, Maria, William, Sophia, Richard. (8) Charles Stebbins, 1813-1900, m-1853, Marianne Groves, 1827- , dau. William G. and Mary Anna, b-York, England. Issue: Charles Joseph, and six others who d-in infancy. (9) Charles Joseph Stebbins, 1854-1926, m-1893, Frances Brooks Miles, 1873- , dau. William Henry Miles, b-Portsmouth, England, 1824, d-Mamaroneck, N. Y., 1885, and Mary Elizabeth Cummings, his wife, b-West Farms, N. Y., 1832, d-Brooklyn, N. Y., 1922, dau. John Gow Cummings, b-Kilmarnock, Scotland, and Mary Elizabeth Lamb, his wife, b-Paisley, Scotland. William Henry was son of William Miles, b-Portsmouth, England, m-Sarah Mugeridge, also b-Portsmouth. Issue to Charles J. and Frances B. (Miles) Stebbins: Marianne G. Stebbins, above first mentioned.

Stevens-Holcomb

Sarah ("Sally") Stevens (Phillips), mother of Martha Melissa Phillips, who m-Monroe Wilcox, only son of Mary Westcott (Wilcox), eldest dau. of the first Reuben Westcott (VI), was a granddau. of William Stevens of Massachusetts, who is thought to have been a soldier of the Revolutionary war. He was b-1731, d-May, 1778. His son and namesake, William 2nd, b-Dec. 7, 1771, d-Dec. 25, 1858, m-Mar. 5, 1795, Esther Holcomb, b-Mar. 18, 1777, d-May 5, 1864. About the year 1800, William and Esther Stevens came from Sheffield, Mass., and settled on a farm tract among the "Dutch hills" of the western section of town of Milford, N. Y. They had a family of 13 ch.:

(1) William Stevens, 3rd, called "junior" in Milford, b-Sheffield, Mass., 1798, m-Lucy Sweet.
(2) Harriet Stevens, m-the first Alvin Lyon, and settled on a farm near Jacksonville (now Mt. Vision), Otsego County.
(3) Mary ("Polly") Stevens, never married.
(4) Sarah ("Sally") Stevens, b-town Milford, Mar. 10, 1802, d-Sept. 11, 1890; first above mentioned.
(5) Simon Stevens, m-Eunice Mead.
(6) Alice Stevens, b-Mar. 18, 1804, d-Apr. 8, 1883, m-as his third wife, the first Eli Rose of towns Maryland and Milford. (See Rose-Haskell family, Pt. IV.)
(7) Almira Stevens, m-George Lyon, and in the period prior and after 1868-75, he was a merchant at West Oneonta.
(8) Amy Stevens, b-Mar. 8, 1806, d-Apr. 8, 1883, m-Elihue Rose, son of the first Eli by his first wife, Joanna Dewey. (See Rose-Haskell family, Pt. IV.)
(9) Clarissa Stevens, m-Noah Grove.
(10) Rozzel Stevens, m-Nancy Camp.
(11) Cyrus Stevens } twins; d-in infancy; however, there was a later
(12) Anna Stevens } Cyrus Stevens in town Milford.

(13) Ezra Stevens, b-town Milford, 1819, m-Anna Carpenter. They dwelled on the farm in the "Dutch hills" on which his father settled about 1800; later dwelling in Portlandville. He compiled, and finished about 1906, voluminous genealogical information of the Stevens and other families in the earliest years of settling the upper Susquehanna valley, which section now includes the towns of Milford and Oneonta in Otsego County. His history was to have been published by the late John Wilcox, then publisher of "The Milford Tidings," since discontinued. However, both died before the work was started. The manuscript in 1932 was in the possession of Mrs. Jay S. Lawson, Oneonta. Some arrangement should be made to publish it, for it would be a valuable contribution to the early history of the community.

Straight-Elledge

The ancestry of Leonard Arba Straight and Herbert Marshall Straight, brothers who married, respectively, Anna May Whiting and Lura Judith Whiting, of Susan Westcott Whiting, of Erastus, of Reuben Westcott VI, is traced on the maternal side back to Stoak in Devon, England, the ancient shire seat of the Westcotts, to Solomon Boone.

In 1666, Solomon Boone had a son (2) George who married Mary Maugridge. To them was b-Nov. 25, 1696, (3) Squire Boone, who in 1714 emigrated to Bucks County, Penn., where July 23, 1720, he m-Sarah Morgan. To them was b-1732 in Bucks County, (4) Edward Boone, who married and went to Maryland and then, with his brother, founded the settlement of "Boonesborough" in what is now Kentucky. His brother was the famous Daniel Boone, pioneer and explorer in Kentucky. Edward lost his life 1780 in a battle with the Indians. Tradition has it that his brother, Daniel, was also in the fight and killed Edward's slayer. This was probably in what is now Bourbon County, Ky.

Charity, dau. of Edward Boone, b-Oct. 11, 1758, m-Francis Elledge, and to them was b-in Maryland, (6) Benjamin Elledge, Jan. 20, 1782, who, Apr. 10, 1806, m-Catherine Reynolds of Kentucky. To them was b-Nov. 27, 1819, in Harrison Connty, Ind., (7) Leonard Boone Elledge. This son m-Apr. 8, 1841, Eliza Campbell Key of Griggsville, Ind., she b-Warren County, Ky., Jan. 25, 1825, d-Sept. 13, 1902. Her parents were Matthew and Sarah (Scholl) Key of Kentucky. Sarah Scholl b-1804, m-1824, d-1882, dau. Peter and Tabitha Noe (or Neau) who were m-1803.

To Leonard Boone and Eliza Campbell (Key) Elledge was b-Pike County, Ill., Jan. 20, 1844, (8) Ursula Jane ("Jennie") Elledge, who m-June 25, 1865, Johnson William Straight, b-Charlotte, Monroe County, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1838, son of Arba Proudfoot and Philena (Simmons) Straight. They were m-July 16, 1823. He was b-Granville, Washington County, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1803, son of Aspen Wall and Mary Ann Potter (Chatham) Straight, who were m-1794, he b-Rhode Island (or Conn.), Aug. 24, 1774. Philena Simmons b-Argyle, Washington County, N. Y., July 9, 1803, dau. David and Mary (Knapp) Simmons of Conn.

To Johnson William and Ursula Jane (Elledge) Straight were born two sons: Leonard Arba Straight and Herbert Marshall Straight, who married daughters of the Westcott lineage as stated in the first paragraph. (See Reuben Westcott VI, Pt. III.)

Streeter-Wyckoff

The ancestry of Sarah Streeter, who, June 18, 1914, was married to James Dowd Lester, is traced back to Stephen Streeter, who, about 1640, came from Goudherst, Kent, England, to the Massachusetts Bay colony and in that year married Ursula Adams, the only daughter of Henry Adams of Braintree, who was the ancestor of the Presidential line of the name.

(1) Stephen Streeter b-Jan. 9, 1600, d-July, 1652, m-Oct. 5, 1640, Ursula Adams, b-July 19, 1619, dau. Henry Adams. Their son: (2) Stephen Streeter, Jr., -1689, m-Deborah Smith. Their son: (3) Samuel Streeter, -1752, m-Deborah ———. Their son: (4) Stephen Streeter, bapt. Sept. 4, 1698, d-Sept. 22, 1756, m-Feb. 7, 1725, Catherine Adams. Their son: (5) Stephen Streeter, Jr., b-Feb. 14, 1726-7, d-Jan. 8, 1812, m-Mary Smith. Their son:

(6) Samuel Streeter, b-Nov. 30, 1773, d-Apr. 12, 1842, m-Apr. 16, 1794, Lydia Wakefield, b-1775, d-July 22, 1834. Their son: (7) Barzaleel Streeter, b-Sept. 22, 1795, d-Apr. 13, 1876, m-May 20, 1814, Olive Weaver Stafford, b-Mar. 21, 1797, d-July 21, 1842, dau. Ralph. Their son: (8) Samuel S. Streeter, b-Apr. 13, 1818, m-Dec. 1, 1839, Rhoda Denison, b-June 29, 1821, d-Oct. 25, 1849, dau. Daniel. Their son:

(9) Milford Barzaleel Streeter, b-Sept. 1, 1847, m-June 14, 1882, Sarah Mariah Wyckoff, dau. Peter, who was of Holland Dutch descent. The original immigrant of the Wyckoff line, was Peter Claesen Wyckoff, who landed in this country from Holland in 1637 on the "Rensselaerwyck" and settled near Albany, where he m-Grietje Van Ness, dau. Cornelius Hendrick Van Ness. They removed to the Flatlands district of Long Island in 1649, being the original Dutch settlers in that section. Through collateral lines are included Elder William Brewster, Gen. Jeremiah Johnson, Sarah Rapelye (the first white child born on Long Island), Comfort Starr and others. Issue to Milford B. and Sarah M. (Wyckoff) Streeter; Sarah Streeter, first above mentioned.

Townsend-Button

Jane Townsend, widow of Dr. Thomas J. Page and second wife of Hamilton Westcott, of Reuben, of Reuben VI, was dau. of Dyer Townsend, whose ancestry goes back to Roger Williams, Mary Dyer and Anne Hutchinson, all prominent in the early history of the colony of Rhode Island.

(1) William Dyer, b-London, Eng., d-Newport, R. I., 1677, first elected clerk of Providence Plantations in 1638 and was secretary Mar. 12, 1640, to May 19, 1647. Under the Parliamentary Patent, he became general recorder at Newport on May 19, 1647. Was attorney-general for one year from May 23, 1650. In 1634, before coming from England, m-Mary, dau. Lady Arabella Stuart, cousin of James I, and William Seymour. Mary Dyer was executed Jan. 1, 1660, on Boston Commons for being a Quakeress. Their son was:

(2) Samuel Dyer, b-Boston, Dec. 20, 1635, d-Kings Towne (now North Kingston, R. I.) 1678, m-Anne Hutchinson, b-Nov. 17, 1643, d-Jan. 10, 1717, a descendant of John-of-Gaunt, fourth son of Edward III. Their son was:

(3) Edward Dyer, b-Kings Towne, 1670, m-1695, Mary Greene, dau. William and Mary (Sales) Greene of Warwick, R. I. Mary Sales, b-1652, and was m-Dec. 17, 1674. She was dau. John and Mary (Williams) Sales, who were m-1651. Mary Williams, b-ab-1600, d-1683, dau. Roger and Mary (Barnard) Williams. The life of Roger William, founder of Rhode Island, is contemporaneous with the history and the founding of the American colonies. He died in Providence, where he settled in 1636 after having been banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony. The first Stukely Westcott, William Arnold, John Greene and William Carpenter were among those he termed "his loving neighbors and friends." To Edward and Mary (Greene) Dyer was born:

(4) Samuel Dyer, b-1702, m-Feb. 24, 1725, Tabitta Niles, a Quakeress of "French Town" (town East Greenwich). She d-1795. Their son:

(5) George Dyer, b-Dec. 26, 1746, d-Jan. 8, 1817, m-Dec. 25, 1760, Ann Nichols, b-1740, d-1780. Their dau.:

(6) Lydia Dyer, b-Mar. 26, 1767, d-Sept. 27, 1849, m-Feb. 3, 1789, Samuel Townsend, b-May 27, 1767, d-Nov. 8, 1859. Their son:

(7) Dyer Townsend, b-Nov. 23, 1789, d-Feb. 25, 1886, m-Mar. 6, 1814, Lucinda Button, b-Oct. 26, 1791, d-Nov. 16, 1863. Their dau.:

(8) Jane Townsend, b-Mar. 23, 1826, d-Mar. 2, 1913, m(1)-Nov. 12, 1849, Dr. Thomas J. Page, b-Feb. 25, 1821, d-June 14, 1860, m(2)-June 24, 1863, Hamilton Westcott. (See Reuben, of Reuben VI, Pt. III.)

Townsend-Lester

E. Lester Townsend, husband of Louisa Westcott, of James C., of Randolph, of James VI, descended from the family who during the Revolution made the iron chains to span the Hudson river at Newburg for the purpose of keeping the British vessels from going up the stream. (A large part of this chain was, in 1931, it is said, being used as ornamental fence for a private residence in New Jersey.) The family, after establishing itself on Long Island, became identified with the iron industry at Sterling Iron Works in Orange County.

One of the sons of this family, Solomon, settled on a farm in Westchester County, where, in 1783, Solomon Townsend, 2nd, was born. He m-Rhoda Watson and they dwelled for some years at Rensselaerville, Albany County. After serving in the War of 1812-15 as a private soldier, he removed to Otsego County and became superintendent of the mechanical departments of various cotton mills in Worcester and Maryland, also Davenport, passing his last days in business in Oaksville.

Solomon Towsend, 3rd, b-Rensselaerville, 1805, when ten years of age, was put out to work for James Lester, a farmer who had settled in town Middleburg, Schoharie County, N. Y. Upon becoming of age, he purchased timbered land for $2.50 an acre in the Crumhorn Mountain tract, in towns of Milford and Maryland, his being the last of the State lands left in that section and being the scene of early Quaker settlements. After living alone for a time on this land, he m-Charlotte Lester, dau. of James, the farmer with whom he passed his youth at Middleburg. Here he d-Sept. 15, 1857. Eight ch. were born to them, of whom E. Lester Townsend was the youngest.

E. Lester Townsend m-Louisa Westcott. (See James VI, Pt. III.)

VanWoert-Young

The ancestry of David Van Woert, who, 1842, married Mary Jane Westcott, dau. Randolph, of James VI, was Holland Dutch.

(1) Jacob Van Woert, b-Holland, Jan. 9, 1722, d-Albany, N. Y., July 9, 1800. He is said to have owned at one time, about half of the land where the city of Albany now stands. He settled on a large tract of land and became prominent in the Dutch settlement. His wife, Elizabeth, b-Mar. 27, 1727, d-Mar. 27, 1785, and they had several children. Their son:

(2) Jacob Van Woert, Jr., b-Albany, July 1, 1754, d-same, June 28, 1797, m-Mar. 30, 1777, Sarah, dau. John and Magdalen (Van Den Bergh) Van Ness, both being of prominent old Colonial Dutch families of Albany. They were m-Feb. 25, 1753. Magdalen Van Den Bergh, b-Albany, July 29, 1730. Sarah Van Ness, b-Albany, Mar. 15, 1754, d-Apr. 22, 1832. Jacob and Sarah had six ch.: John, m-Mar. 27, 1808, Magdalen Young; Peter; Elizabeth, d-young; (3) Adrian; Elizabeth (2nd), m-Joseph Edwin Young; Jacob.

(3) Adrian Van Woert, b-Dec. 17, 1790, d-Aug. 11, 1866, m-Dec. 22, 1814, Elizabeth, dau. David and Maria Elizabeth Young, who shortly following the Revolution, settled in the Mohawk Valley; Magdalen Young and Joseph Edwin Young, who married Adrian's brother and sister, were a brother and sister of Adrian's wife. David Young, b-Dec. 2, 1761, d-Apr. 2, 1814; his wife, b-Feb. 19, 1770, d-Feb. 19, 1808. Adrian with his bro. John, came from Albany County, where they were born, and settled on an extensive tract of land at and adjacent to where the Otego Creek flows into the Susquehanna River in the south part of town Oneonta. Ruins of an old Indian village and a burial mound on this farm near the mouth of the creek, attracted much attention in the first half of the 19th century. Adrian and Elizabeth had 10 ch.: Mary E., Jacob, (4) David, Mary (again), Sarah, Rachel, Andrew, Margaret, Cornelia, Sarah.

(4) David Van Woert, first above mentioned, was son of Adrian and Elizabeth (Young) Van Woert, b-town Oneonta, May 29, 1819. (See Mary Jane, of Randolph, of James VI, Part III.)

Wells-Arnold

Anna Wells Westcott,

"Mother of the Westcotts of Cheshire and Milford"

As has been stated in Part I, aboard that staunch little sailing vessel which brought Stukely Westcott, the Founder, and his family, from Old England to New England in the early Summer of 1635, was William Arnold and his family. Both families came from the same general section in Somerset, England. They were first united by marriage after reaching America, when Damaris, eldest dau. of Stukely Westcott, became the wife of Benedict, eldest son of William Arnold. Another descendant in the V generation, Anna Wells, whose mother was Elizabeth Arnold, married the great-great-grandson and namesake of the Founder, Stukely Westcott. These descendants of the fifth generation became "the parents of the Westcotts of Cheshire

and Milford." The husband of Elizabeth Arnold was Peter Wells who descended probably from Thomas Wells of Ipswich, Mass., 1633-4.

Wells

(1) Thomas Wells, b-1603-4, who in May, 1633-4, came from England on the "Susan and Ellen," Edward Payne, master, and settled in Ipswich, Mass., may have been the brother of the ancestor in this line. It cannot be definitely said. The name Wells, according to Ruby Haskins, was evidently affixed to one who resided near a well or spring; "John at the Well," thus John Wells. A bishop's see in the shire of Somerset, the native county of the Westcotts and Arnolds, was so called from the powerful houses of Normandy and Provence, France, as far back as the VIII century, and was known by the name of Vaux, the French equivalent of Wells. With this surname one of the knights accompanied the Conqueror to England. Rev. William Welles was Prebendary of the Church of St. Peter Mancroft of Norwich, England, and on the memorial of St. Peter are found, according to historians, the family Arms and motto: **Semper paratus,** meaning "Always ready." This Coat of Arms and motto is generally used by the family in America. The Christian name Peter, common in the Wells posterity, probably is thus derived.

(2) Peter Wells resided on the island of Conanicut some five years before it was incorporated Oct. 30, 1678, and given the name Jamestown (R. I.) in honor of King James II. The island was called Quononoqutt by the Indians. He is believed to have at least descended from the same family as the preceeding Thomas. Peter on Aug. 23, 1715, testified as to his knowledge of land in Jamestown forty-two years before (1673). He was made freeman at Jamestown in 1679, taxed 5p. in 1680, and Dec. 29, 1684, given all the estate of William Salter (d-Dec. 24, 1684) by the town council on condition of his maintaining Joan Salter, the aged mother of William. Salter's estate inventoried 25p. 4s. Peter removed to Kings Towne (now South Kingston, R. I.) by Sept. 6, 1687, for on that date he was taxed there 4s. 3d. On Sept 11, 1702, he deeded the farm on which he was then living, 100 acres, housing, orchard, etc., to son Peter Wells "for love to him, he having behaved himself dutifully to his said father in this my aged and feeble condition." Name of his wife unknown. Issue, 9 ch.: Dau.. Thomas, Dau., Dau., John, Dau., Dau., Peter, Susannah, all b-between May, 1667, and Nov. 2, 1684.

(3) Peter Wells, 2nd, of South Kingston, 1681-1732, m(1)-Ann Watson, who d-af-Feb. 6, 1725, dau. John and Dorcas (Gardiner) Watson; Dorcas Gardiner was dau. of the first George and Herodias (Long) Gardiner of "Aquidneck" (R. I.), 1638, later of Kingstowne; m (2) - Susanna Barker, wid. Peter and dau. Tobias and Mary (Clark) Saunders. He was freeman of Kings Towne 1712. when he was called junior. His will dated Nov. 13, 1732, proved Dec. 11, 1732, inventoried 372p, 10s, 6d. Issue, 8 ch.: James, Ann, Rebecca, Peter, John, Mary, Dorcas, Samuel, all b-South Kingston between Sept. 30, 1706 and Feb. 2, 1725.

(4) Peter Wells, 3rd, b-May 4, 1715, d-Cheshire, Mass., 1813, aged 98 years, m-Feb. 1, 1736, Elizabeth, dau. Stephen Arnold. (See Arnold, following.) Peter and Elizabeth dwelled in Warwick, R. I., where their three ch. were born, and where she d-1739. Peter m(2)-

Elizabeth, dau. Elder Richard Sweet of Newport and Stoney Lane, North Kingston, R. I. Richard Sweet, in 1690, removed from Newport and settled in North Kingston where he became the presiding elder of the Baptist Church at Stoney Lane, "serving God and his brethern faithfully for fifty years." He d-1740, and was succeeded by Elder James Wightman, fifth in the Wightman-Whitman line. Peter, after his second marriage, remained in Warwick until sometime between 1753, in which year his eldest child married Stukely Westcott (V), and 1766, in which year he is recorded as a member of the Baptist Church in town of Exeter ("Exeter Hill"), a short distance from his father's-in-law old church at Stoney Lane. Between 1766 and 1776, he settled in Hopkinton, R. I., and there, according to Ibid (Vol. IV, p. 138), his name appears on the list "of Patriots of Hopkinton who subscribed to the Test in 1776." Three years later, Apr. 12, 1779, he purchased from Nicholas Cooke of Providence, R. I., for 2100p., 92½ acres of land in New Providence, the name by which the general Cheshire section of Berkshire County, Mass., was first known. A number of his children, including Anna, Dora, Naomi and Samuel, had previously settled in the section. He was counted in Cheshire in the first Federal censue of 1790.

Ch. of Peter and Elizabeth (Arnold) Wells:

1. Anna Wells, m-Stukely Westcott (V).
2. Arnold Wells, b-Feb. 11, 1738, m-Barbara, of William Utter, Jr.
3. Elizabeth Wells, b-Sept. 11, 1739.

Ch. of Peter and Elizabeth (Sweet) Wells:

4. John Wells, b-Nov. 21, 1744, m-Barbara Wicke, wid. Richard.
5. Peter Wells, 4th, m-Ruth, dau. Ebenezer Slocum.
6. Samuel Wells, b-Oct. 5, 1750, m-Elizabeth ——— . He and his bro. John settled in the Berkshires.
7. Penelope Wells.
8. Dora Wells, b-Dec. 18, 1757, d-Mar. 5, 1826, m-Mar. 28, 1778, Samuel, son of Col. Joab Stafford, desc. in third generation of Mercy Westcott, youngest dau. of first Stukely Westcott, the Founder. Their ch. settled in Cayuga County, N. Y. (See Pt. II).

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Arnold

Elizabeth Arnold, b-Pawtuxet, R. I., Mar 16, 1710-11, d-Warwick, R. I., who m-Peter Wells (4 above), descended in the fourth generation from William Arnold who came from England with the Westcotts in 1635.

(1) William Arnold, b-Lemington, in Somersetshire, England, June 24, 1587, d-probably in Newport, R. I., perhaps Providence, 1676, m-in England, Christanna, dau. Thomas Peak of Muchelney in Somersetshire, where she was b-1584, d-Providence. William Arnold was the son of Nicholas (b-1550) and Alice (Gully) Arnold, the mother, b-Sept. 29, 1553, dau. John and Alice Gully of Ilchester in Somersetshire. Nicholas was son of Richard, of first Richard, of Roger Arnold. William was the fourth of seven ch: Thomas, 1571-1622, Joane, 1577-1621, Margery, 1581- , William, first in line, Robert 1593- , Elizabeth, 1596, John, d-1616. William was appointed administrator of his bro. John's estate. The posterity of William Arnold is sometimes confused with that descending from a cousin, Thomas, who came to America in the month before William and settled in Watertown, Mass., and in 1661 sold his land there and removed to Provi-

dence. This Thomas had ch.: Thomas, Nicholas, Susanna, Ichabod, Richard, Thomas, John, Eleanor, and there is a large posterity. The coming to America in 1635 of William Arnold is coincident with the coming of Stukely Westcott, his friend and fellow emigrant. He settled first at Rehoboth, and, according to the old family data of his son Benedict, removed to Providence on Apr. 20, 1636. He was one of the 13 original proprietors of the Providence Plantation and Colony of Rhode Island and also one of the organizers of the first Baptist Church in America. In 1638, he removed to Pawtuxet, a few miles South-west of Providence, and there, Sept. 8, 1641, was among those who subjected themselves to the government of the Massachusetts Bay colony and was appointed to keep the peace. During the sixteen years following, he kept the Massachusetts authorities advised of the doings of Rhode Island. The old friendship which existed between him and Stukely Westcott must have become somewhat "strained" for on Aug. 15, 1648 (Westcott was then living in Warwick), he wrote a long letter to the governor of Massachusetts complaining of the injustice shown the Indians by the Warwick settlers, "who are going on with a high hand." In 1658, Pawtuxet requested to be re-united with Providence and was accepted. He deeded Apr. 4, 1663, to his son Stephen, next in line, a lot "North-west from Pawtuxet Falls." To William and Christanna were born, before leaving England:

1. Elizabeth Arnold, 1612-1683, m-Providence, R. I., William Carpenter, the lone bachelor who made the crossing with the Arnold and Westcott families. He was son of Richard of Amesbury, Wiltshire.
2. Benedict Arnold, 1617-1678, m-Damaris Westcott. (See Damaris of Stukely, Pts. I and II.)
3. Joane Arnold, b-Feb. 27, 1617, d-af. Feb. 11, 1692-3, m(1)-1646, Zachery Rhodes, 1603-1665, of Rehoboth, Mass., as early as Mar. 7, 1646, of Pawtuxet Falls, 1647, where he settled with his bro.-in-law Stephen Arnold. He was drowned off the Pawtuxet shore late in 1665. His widow m(2)-Samuel Reape. Phebe Rhodes, granddau. Zachery and Joane Rhodes, m-James Wightman of East Greeenwich. (See Whitman-Perry family, Pt. IV.)
4. Stephen Arnold, next in line.

(2) Stephen Arnold, b-Ilchester, county Somerset, England, Dec. 22, 1622, d-Pawtuxet, Nov. 15, 1699, m-Nov. 24, 1646, Sarah, dau. Edward Smith of Rehoboth, b-1629, d-Apr. 15, 1713, and in the following year, with his bro-in-law Zachery Rhodes, settled on a large tract of land at Pawtuxet Falls. (See diagram of Plat of original grant, Pt. I.) His grave and that of his wife at Pawtuxet have been built upon, their memorials being removed to Swan Point cemetery in Providence. To them were born:

1. Esther Arnold, b-Sept. 22, 1647, d-1688, m(1)-1671, James Dexter, m(2)-1680, William Andrews, m(3)-Edward Hawkins. Issue, 5 ch. by Dexter.
2. Israel Arnold, next in line.
3. Stephen Arnold, b-Nov. 27, 1654, d-Nov. 24, 1715.
4. Elizabeth Arnold, b-Nov. 2, 1657.
5. Elisha Arnold, b-Feb. 18, 1661-2.
6. Sarah Arnold, b-Jan. 26, 1663.
7. Phebe Arnold, b-Nov. 9, 1670.

(3) Israel Arnold, b-Pawtuxet, Oct. 30, 1649, d-Warwick, Sept. 15, 1716, m-Apr. 16, 1677, Mary, wid. Elisha Smith and dau. Jarvis and Barbara (Dungan) Barker, d-1723. He was freeman 1681, deputy to Colonial Assembly eight times from 1683 to 1706, rate (tax) maker

1690; in his will dated Mar. 3, 1716, proved Sept. 23, 1717, he makes among his bequests, "to Stephen, 50 acres, he paying 5p. to his brother James." Will of Mary, his widow, made July 29, 1721, proved Oct. 19, 1723, leaves "to son Stephen, a bed," etc. To Israel and Mary were born:

1. Israel Arnold, b-Jan. 18, 1678.
2. Mary Arnold (Low).
3. William Arnold.
4. Stephen Arnold, next in line.
5. Elisha Arnold
6. James Arnold, b-1689.
7. Sarah Arnold (Carpenter).
8. Joseph
9. Barbara Arnold (Carpenter).

(4) Stephen Arnold, b-Pawtuxet, ab-1685, and continued to dwell there as late as the Summer of 1724, in which year his last child was born. His family was in Pawtuxet as late as the Winter of 1735-6 when his eldest dau. was married. His wife is unknown. Their ch. were:

1. Stephen Arnold, b-Pawtuxet, May 30, 1709, d-Feb. 12, 1734-5.
2. Elizabeth Arnold, next in line.
3. Sarah Arnold.
4. Mary Arnold.
5. Peter Arnold, Pawtuxet, b-July 27, 1724.

(5) Elizabeth Arnold, b-Pawtuxet, Mar. 16, 1710-11, d-Warwick, Sept. 29, 1739, fourteen days following the birth of her third child, m-Feb. 1, 1736, Peter Wells. (See Wells, preceeding.)

Whitman-Perry

The paternal ancestry of Henry Cutler Whitman, whose wife was Zilpha Abigail Westcott, dau. Hamilton and Abigail (Bates) Westcott, of Reuben, of the first Reuben (VI) of Milford, is traced back in England to the 14th century, and through his maternal side, to the 9th century.

The ancestral name of all families of today bearing the surname Whitman, research indicates, was spelled Wightman, or Weightman. There are records of Wightmans in England, adopting the name Whitman as early as the 16th century. In 1648, Valentine Whitman, son of John Wightman (See Start-Harrington family, Pt. IV), had been in the colony of Rhode Island long enough to master the Indian language, for in that year, he is recorded as an interpreter at the Indian trading post of Richard Smith at Wickford in the Narragansett country (now town North and South Kingstone, R. I.) John Whitman of Weymouth, Mass., 1639, generally accepted as the emigrant ancestor of the Whitman family in America, descended probably from the Wightman family in England.

The family is of Saxon origin, according to Burke. It was promi-

nent on the Scottish border in very early times. There is a Scottish Crest and Coat of Arms belonging to the original Wightmans, a description of which is on file in the Lion King-of-Arms in Edinburgh. Tradition is that the first of the name came from the Isle of Wight, thus the name; man of Wight, or Wight-man.

The Coat of Arms recorded to the family: Argent on a bend, engrailed gules, between three Cornish Cloughs proper—as many leopards faces, or: Crest, a stork argent, winged sable, membered gules, holding in the mouth a snake winding round the body, vert.

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The first of the family of whom there is available record was George Wightman, gentleman, manor of Ansley, at Elmsthrope in Leicestershire, England. His son:

(2) Thomas Wightman, 1480-1568, sold the manor and removed to Burbage, same shire, m(1)-Mary, dau. Robert Reynolds of Branston, same shire, m(2)-Dame Margaret Constable. Son of Thomas and Mary:

(3) Richard Wightman m-Scisseley, dau. and sole heir of Thomas Wodam, whose wife, Alice, was dau. and sole heir of Joffery Trussell, Lord of Sharnford, and thus the Wightmans became entitled to quarter the Arms of Trussell, one of the most ancient of English families. Son of Richard and Scisseley:

(4) William Wightman of Burbage in Leicestershire, m-Etheldreda Dering in 1535, purchased May 10, 1554, the old manor of Wykin, in parish of Hinckley in Leicestershire. He d-Jan. 28, 1579, and was survived by one son and four daus.:

(5) John Wightman, only son of William and Etheldreda, sold the manor of Wykin and removed to Hinckley. His wife was Ann, dau. Thomas Moreton of Croton in Warwickshire. They had John, Theodore, Edward and Elizabeth. The American family descended from the youngest son, Edward.

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(I) Edward Wightman m-Sept. 2, 1593, Frances Darbye of Hinckley, and they settled in Burton-Upon-Trent in the adjoining shire, Stafford. He was a minister of the Six-Principle Baptist Church, which later became the faith of the first church founded in Rhode Island and the first Baptist church organized in America, the old First Baptist Church of Providence, 1638, of which Stukely Westcott was one of the founders. Being a non-conformist of the radical wing, the Separatists, he was persecuted, and twice burned for his religious views, Mar. 9, 1612, and Apr. 11, 1612. On the last date, he was by order of James I, burned to death in Manchuet Place, Lichfield in Staffordshire, being the last of the religious martyrs in England to be so destroyed. Both of his sons, John and Samuel, came to Rhode Island.

(II) John Wightman, 1599-1669, with four of his five sons, his wife probably having died in England, reached Newport in Rhode Island in 1654 and made their way to Richard Smith's trading post at Wickford in the Narragansett country, where Valentine Whitman,

eldest son of John Wightman, had been employed for six years. In the Quidnesset section, shortly North of Wickford, on a farm tract, the youngest son, George, located. He was b-Burton-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England, in June, 1632, m-Elizabeth Updike.

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In 1637, the year after Roger Williams settled Providence, Richard Smith, of whom mention has already been made, "came to the 'Nanhigansick" country (Narragansett, in which Wickford, North Kingston, is now located) from Taunton (Mass.), where he had tarried a while," according to testimony given by William forty-two years later, "and established a trading house, giving free entertainment to travelers. He became a very large proprietor of lands in that region."

"He left fair possessions in Gloucestershire," Williams continued, "and adventured with his relatives and estates to New England, and was a most acceptable prime leading man at Taunton in the Plymouth colony. For his conscience sake, many differences arising, he left Taunton and came to the Nanhigansick country, where by the mercy of God and the favor of Nanhigansick sachems, he broke the ice at his great charge and hazard, and put up, in the thickest of the barbarians, the first English house amongst them."

(a) Richard Smith, b-Wiltshire, England, 1596, emigrated first to New Amsterdam, and soon went to the Plymouth colony. The large estate he acquired first at Wickford, he added to on June 8, 1659, by lease of land from the Indians for one thousand years. He d-1666, leaving besides his widow, Elizabeth, two sons and three daus., the youngest being Katherine.

(b) Katherine Smith, d-1664, m-Sept. 24, 1643, Dr. Gilbert Updike, who, in those early days, spelled his name Gysbert op Dyck.

(aa) Gilbert Updike was the son of Lodowick and Gertrude op Ten Dyck of Wesel, Germany. He was bapt. in 1605 at Wesel in the Church of St. Willitrode. He came from Germany in 1635, establishing himself at Lloyds Neck on Long Island. He was commissary at Fort Good Hope in 1638 to 1640, and again in 1642, and 1643, m-Katherine Smith. On May 24, 1644, the patent of Coney Island was granted to him. He was commander of Fort Good Hope in 1647. In 1664, the year New Amsterdam (New York) was surrendered by the Dutch to the English under Col. Nichols, he is said to have removed to Rhode Island and joined his father-in-law. Some of his children were then at Wickford. He and his wife, had four sons and three daus., the eldest being Elizabeth.

(bb) Elizabeth Updike, 1644-1722. She was bapt. in the old Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, July 27, 1644, Gov. William Kieft and others being sponsors. She m-ab-1663, George Wightman, son of John (II).

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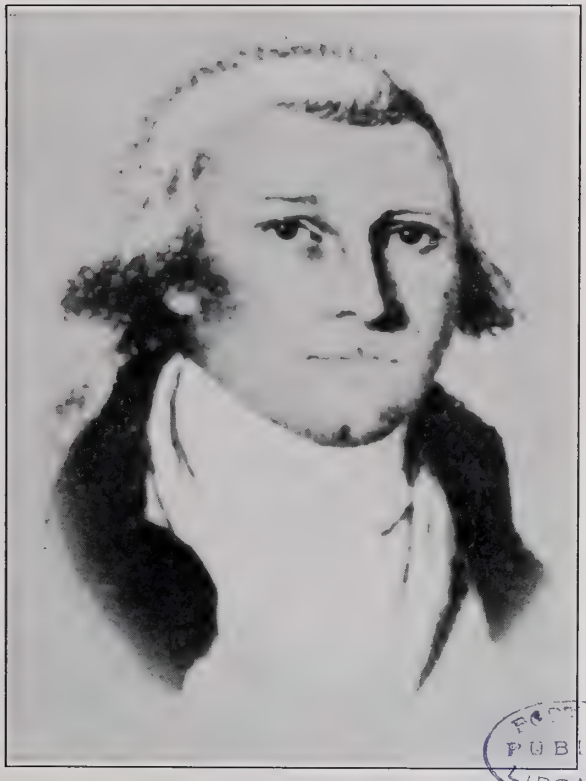
(III) George Wightman, b-June, 1632, d-Jan. 7, 1722. Soon after reaching Rhode Island, he, with his father, settled on a farm tract in the Quidnesset section, as has been stated, purchasing the land from Richard Smith. Here he brought his bride, here they reared a family of five sons and three daus., b-between July 26, 1664, and

Apr. 16, 1681, and here, after fifty-nine years of wedded life, they both died early in the year 1722. There are numerous records of his activities in the colony and the town, where he was member of the council for many years, and in the old family burial ground on his farm, he and his wife and many of their posterity are buried, a huge boulder, suitably inscribed, having been placed there since 1919 by their descendants. Their ch. were: Elizabeth, Alice, Daniel, Sarah, George, John, Samuel, Valentine; John being next in line.

(IV) John Wightman, b-Apr. 16, 1674, d-May, 1750, on his farm in that part of Kings Towne in the Narragansett country, which, Mar. 8, 1742-3, was set off from North Kingston as the town of Exeter. The farm of three hundred acres, was given to him by his father at the time of his marriage, Jan. 6, 1700, to Jane Bentley. She d-ab-1720, and he m(2)-Virtue Huling, sister of his eldest sister's husband. Jane Bentley was dau. William and Sarah (Leithfield) Bentley, who settled in North Kingston in 1679, and granddau. William, b-1588, who came from England on the "Truelove," John Gibbs, master, sailing in Sept., 1635, and reaching Boston in the following November. John and Jane had 8 ch.: John, Alice, Sarah, Jane, James, Mary, Valentine, Deborah, all b-between Mar. 11, 1701, and ab-1718. James was next in line. John and his two wives are buried on his farm, which, in 1931, was owned by a descendant, Stephen Sweet.

(V) Col. James Wightman, b-town Exeter, R. I., Feb. 17, 1709, d-on his farm at what is locally known as "Wightman's Corners" in the old "French Towne" section of town East Greenwich, R. I., Mar. 29, 1791, where, close to the site of the old house in the family burial ground, he, his first two wives, and more than forty of their descendants are buried. Selling the farm in Exeter which his father had given him, he purchased in 1753-4 from Peleg and Sarah Mumford of South Kingston (See Mumford-Sweet family, Pt. IV), a farm in the "French Towne" section. This farm was originally cleared by French Hugunots prior to 1700, and is near the ruins of the old Quaker settlement. He was a colonel of the Kent County regiment of Rhode Island militia, serving in different grades from 1744 to May, 1762, in which month by order of "Stephen Hopkins, Governor and Captain General of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation in New England, and in his Majesty's name, George VII," he was commissioned colonel. From 1740 until his death, he was presiding elder of the Six Principle Baptist Church at Stoney Lane, near Davisville in North Kingston. A painting of him hung on the walls of this old church for many years, an engraving from a photographic copy of which is reproduced on the opposite page. His silver spectacles are in the writer's possession. He m(1)-Bridget Sweet, of Samuel, by whom he had 8 ch., m(2)-Phebe Rhodes, of Capt. Samuel (b-Sept. 18, 1701) and Sarah (Boone) Rhodes, of William and Sarah, of Zachery and Joane (Arnold) Rhodes, first settlers, by whom he had 2 ch.; m(3)-Susanna Eldred, of William and Mary, no issue. Joane Arnold was dau. of first William and Christanna (Peake) Arnold, who, with Stukely Westcott and family, made the crossing from Dartmouth in Devonshire, England, in 1635. His ten ch.: Samuel, John, Daniel, Bridget, James, Jr., Dorcas, Alse, Anna, and Phebe and Rhodes by his second marriage, all b-between May 13, 1736 and May 6, 1762; Rhodes being next in line.



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JAMES WIGHTMAN
1709-1791

(VI) Capt. Rhodes Wightman, b-on his father's farm in town East Greenwich, R. I., May 6, 1762, d-on his farm near Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N. Y., May 30, 1826. He sleeps in the family mausoleum on the farm of his son Henry, near Hancock, Berkshire County, Mass., where also are buried besides his wife, Mary, his son Henry and his wife, Alice, his grandsons Nathaniel and Herman and their wives, and his great-grandson, Edgar, and his wife. The mausoleum was sealed in 1904. In 1780, when eighteen years of age, he was called to Providence for service in the Revolution, but no further record is available. He was captain of the West Greenwich company of the Kent County militia for many years. He m-1784, Mary, b-July 6, 1764, d-May 23, 1856, dau. Benjamin and Sarah Ann (Aylesworth) Tanner of North Kingston, R. I., granddau. Palmer (1716-1785) and Mary (Hill) Tanner of North Kingston, of William and Hannah, of William and Mary (Babcock) Tanner. A family tradition is that sometime in the 17th century, William Tanner, Sr. was kidnapped in the streets of London while on his way home from school with a Bible under his arm, placed on a ship as a cabin boy and taken to America, where he remained, settling in Rhode Island. The surname is recorded in England in the time of Edward III (1312-1377). In 1803, Rhodes Wightman sold his farm in West Greenwich to his bro., Samuel, and migrated with "ox-team and wagon" to Stephentown, where he purchased and settled on a farm tract. On June 22, 1806, he wrote to his bro. Samuel in East Greenwich, to "get me a pair of sleigh-runners and the knees for the sleigh and send them to Albany by some sloop from Greenwich or Wickford, and have them left at Jeremiah Clark's store at Bath." After telling about his crop of wheat, rye, oats and corn and saying all were well, he wrote that "there is a good deal of a party here in this town; there was a majority of Republicans of 18 but the old Governor got a majority of 37 in the whole State which is small for so great a State." Like his father, he was a devout Baptist, and amassed fair possessions. Rhodes and Mary had 7 ch.: Henry, Phebe, Daniel, Samuel, James, Benjamin, Lydia, all b-between 1785 and 1798, Henry being next in line.

(VII) Henry Whitman was the first of the line in America after Valentine Whitman of Wickford, R. I., 1648, to change the spelling of his surname. He was b-town West Greenwich, R. I., Oct. 6, 1785, d-town Hancock, Berkshire County, Mass., May 24, 1854. In 1803, the year his father removed to Stephentown, Henry went to Connecticut to work on a farm, but joined his father at the end of six months. He first purchased a small farm of forty acres, but added to this land until he owned 340 acres, and purchased also from his wife's bro. Caleb Hall, the old Hall farm of 100 acres. He served his town as selectman, supervisor and assessor. On Jan. 28, 1808, he m-Alice Hall, and to them were born 8 ch.: Diana m-Dennison R. Jenks and settled in Columbus, Chenango county, N. Y.; George Rhodes, next in line; Rachel H. m-George Ford, and in 1854, they visited the old Wightman homestead in East Greenwich, and from her memoranda made at that time, many illuminating facts have been drawn; Herman H. remained in Hancock; Nathaniel also remained at Hancock; Sarah Ann m-Joel B. DeMaranville, and settled in Windsor, Mass.; Wealtha and another child, d-young, all b-between 1810 and 1826.

Alice Hall, wife of Henry Whitman, b-Feb. 22, 1787, d-June 29, 1875, was dau. of George and Rachel (Briggs) Hall, who, in 1784, settled in Hancock, he purchasing land there from the State committee. Little is definitely learned of his ancestry. One authority states he descended from Edward Hall of Hingham, Mass. There were three of this surname in Hingham. Arthur James of West Warwick, R. I., who, during his life, made a prolonged research of family records, in 1930, stated that George Hall "went to Stephentown, N. Y., from West Greenwich;" that he first m-Sarah Dill (or Gill) of Voluntown, Ct., in 1754. She d-1759, and he removed to Stephentown; was son Preserved and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Hall, of Joseph (b-1681, wife unknown), of William and Alice (Tripp) Hall. (The writer recalls his grandfather, George Rhodes Whitman, speaking of Sarah Hall in connection with his mother, Alice Hall Whitman, and until this research in 1930, had understood his mother's mother to have been named Sarah.) According to the inscription on the head-stone of George Hall in the cemetery at Hancock, he was b-1744, while the George Hall "who removed to Stephentown" was born in 1734, but tradition has it that George of Stephentown and Hancock, was "aged about 90 when he died." He d-1822. He was a soldier of the Revolution, serving as a private in Capt. John Morgan's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regt., from Aug. 24, 1777, to the following Nov. 29, and is said to have been present at the battle of Saratoga. At his death, his farm went to his son Caleb. He had a large family, the first ch. being b-1770.

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Rachel Briggs, only or second wife of George Hall, was dau. Capt. Thomas and Mary (Greene) Briggs, natives of Rhode Island, of Francis and Mercy (Metteson) Briggs, of Richard and Susanna (Spencer) Briggs, of John and Frances Briggs of the Quidnesset section of North Kingston, R. I., at the time of Richard Smith, 1639. Susanna Spencer was dau. John and Susannah (Griffin) Spencer, of the first Jared.

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Mary Greene, wife of Capt. Thomas Briggs, who is described as "a seafaring man," was dau. Benjamin and Eleanor (Randell) Greene, of Benjamin and Humility (Coggeshall) Greene, of John and Joan Greene, also of Quidnesset, 1639. John Greene was one of three of the name in the colony at the time, and a third cousin of John Greene of the neighboring settlement of Warwick. Their ancestry, according to Laura LaMance's "The Greene Tree," who traces the lineage generation by generation, reverts to Robert the Strong, duke of France, 861. * * Humility Coggeshall was dau. Joshua and Joan (West) Coggeshall, of John and Patience (Throckmorton) Coggeshall, the former being the first president of Providence Plantation, 1647. He d-Nov. 27, 1648, his wife, Sept. 7, 1676. They were m-Dec. 1, 1645. * * Patience Throckmorton was dau. John, who accompanied Roger Williams to America in 1631 and then to Providence in 1636, where he became one of the 13 original proprietors. He removed to Monmouth, N. J., after 1666, where he d-1687.

(VIII) Lieut. George Rhodes Whitman, second child of Henry and Alice, was b-May 31, 1810, on his father's farm at Hancock, d-Feb. 4, 1898, at West Oneonta, Otsego County, N. Y. He was a lieutenant of the Berkshire County, Mass., militia, 1830-35. In the Spring of 1839, he purchased and settled on the Watkins farm of 300 acres shortly North of West Oneonta, where he dwelled until 1884 in which year he disposed of his farm and retired to West Oneonta. He served as highway commissioner seven years, as town assessor three years, as collector one year, and was school trustee and clerk for over forty years. He was a member of the old Free-Will Baptist Church at West Oneonta for more than a half century, and at the time of his death, had been a deacon in the church for forty years. On June 16, 1839, shortly after his settling on the Watkins place, he m-Eleanor Perry of Wilton, Saratoga County, N. Y. He m(2)-Desire Jenks, widow, who survived him. Lieut. George Rhodes and Eleanor, his wife, are buried in the cemetery at West Oneonta, and beside them sleep their eldest and youngest daus., Mary A. and Annette, and granddau. Mildred G. Arnold, and in an adjoining lot, his son Henry C. and wife, Zilpha Abigail Westcott, and their son Hamilton Westcott Whitman. They had four daus. and one son: Mary A., Henry C., Harriet, Allice F., Annette.

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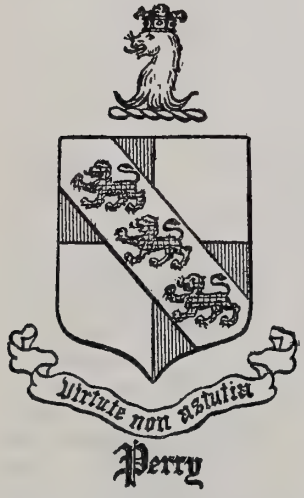

[6]Eleanor Perry, b-Wilton, Aug. 22, 1815, d-on the old farm near West Oneonta, Oct. 21, 1881, dau. [5]Joseph and Eunice (Clothier) Perry, who passed their late years near their dau. at West Oneonta and are buried in the Cook family cemetery just North of the Whitman farm—Joseph, b-1771, d-June 27, 1846; his wife, Eunice, b-Mar., 1774, d-June 10, 1857. Eunice was dau. John and Eunice (Squire) Clothier, both natives of Cromwall, Conn. [5] Joseph was son of Lieut. [4]Joseph Perry, who probably was b-Danbury, Conn., from whence he removed to Fredericksburg, N. Y., in that part of Dutchess County which was later set off as Putnam County. He was a lieutenant in 7th regt., Dutchess County, N. Y., militia, Col. Henry Ludenton. He was the eldest of five children, namely: Joseph, Isaac, Rowland, Seth, Rebecca, whose parents were [3]Benjamin (1700 - 1772) and Elizabeth Hazard) Perry, both natives of South Kingston, who were m-July 10, 1729, Elizabeth was descendant in the third generation from the first Thomas Hazard, who came from Wales in 1635 and was one of the proprietors and first settlers of the island of Aquidnect (now Jamestown), R. I., 1639. [3] Benjamin Perry was son of [2] Samuel, who, May 9, 1690, m-Mary, dau. Henry and Martha Tucker of Kings Towne. Samuel d-July, 1716. His bro. Robert had a son George who m-Penelope Arnold, of Benedict and Damaris (Westcott) Arnold, she being of the first Stukely, and from them descended the

distinguished navy commanders, Oliver Hazard Perry and his bro. Matthew Calbraith Perry. The parents of [2]Samuel were [1]Edward and Mary (Freeman) Perry, he coming from Devonshire, England, and in 1657, settled in Plymouth colony near what is now Sandwich, Mass. They were m-1651. Mary Freeman was dau. of the Vice-Governor of the Massachusetts Bay colony * * Isaac, younger bro. of Joseph, Sr., removed from Dutchess County to Hancock, Mass., following the Revolution, in which he served as a soldier. He died at the home of his dau. Hannah, wife of Herman Clothier. His son Eli m-Hannah Willis, and they were parents of Hannah F. Perry, who, Jan. 11, 1831, m-Nathaniel Whitman, younger bro. of Lieut. George Rhodes, hus. Eleanor. It was at the home of Eli Perry in Hancock, that Eleanor was visiting when she met "George R.," as he was generally called.

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(IX) Henry Cutler Whitman, b-Oct. 6, 1841, on his father's farm town Oneonta, d-Feb. 5, 1918, at Albany, N. Y. He was educated in the district school and at the old Academy and Collegiate in Gilbertsville, N. Y., and Sept. 9, 1862, enlisted at Albany in Co. G, 3rd N. Y. Vol. cavalry. He joined his regiment at New Bern, N. C. At that time, Major John Mix, whose wife was Mary Barrett, dau. Oliver and Elizabeth (Westcott) Barrett, the latter dau. James VI, was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. Henry C. served with his regt. thruout the Rebellion in the Shenandoah valley and about Petersburg, Va., being mustered out as sergeant on June 7, 1865. He among thirty-nine others, was cited June 29, 1864, "for cutting their way through the enemy's lines to report to Gen. Meade to request re-inforcements." In the Fall following his return from the war, he engaged in the general mercantile business at Portlandville, and there met and m-Jan. 8, 1866, Zilpha Abigail Westcott, whose father then dwelled in Fair Haven, Vt., her own mother having passed away in 1860. In 1867, he was clerk of town Milford. Selling his business in 1868, he returned to West Oneonta and having inherited his father's ability as a carpenter, built a two-family frame house in the village. This house he traded in the Spring of 1870 with Betsey Northrup, wid. Emanuel, for her farm one mile South, which, in 1932, was identified as being West across the Otego creek from the Oneonta Country Club. There the first Andrew Parish established the first brick kiln in the town. Parish had come from Worthington, Mass., in 1806. He sold the farm before 1814 to Emanuel Northrup, who in the years immediately following, erected the house which is still standing on the place. Henry C. served as commissioner of highways three years and justice of the peace four years. He continued farming and the raising of hops, also selling agricultural implements for J. M. Childs & Co., Utica, until 1882, in which year he sold the farm to Edward C. Phillips and removed to the then village, now city, of Oneonta to extend the implement business. Later, he engaged in the commission hop business, being associated at different times with Monroe and Luzerne Westcott, George I. Wilber, Frank Miller, but soon following the death of his wife in 1899, he became a member of the hop commission house of C. S. May & Co., Albany, where he remained until his death. He traveled extensively, spending many months on the Pa-

cific coast in buying hops from growers there. He m(2)-Isabel Snyder, widow, of Sand Lake, N. Y., whom he survived by several years. He was member of E. D. Farmer Post, G. A. R., Oneonta, for many years, commander of one of the Posts at Albany, and member of the Masons and Elks. He and his first wife and son Hamilton Westcott Whitman, are buried at West Oneonta. To Henry and Zilpha were born: Roscoe L., Florence E., H. Westcott. (For their posterity, see Reuben VI line, Pt. III.)

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The posterity of Lieut. George Rhodes and Eleanor (Perry) Whitman:

(1) Mary Antoinette Whitman, b-May, 1840, d-Apr. 17, 1844.

(2) Henry Cutler Whitman, IX in line.

(3) Harriet Whitman, b-Feb. 15, 1844, d-Aug. 8, 1918, m-Sept. 20, 1865, Riley A. Sessions of town Oneonta. Issue: Emily J.

(a) Emily Jane Sessions, b-July 10, 1866, resided 1932 Oberlin, Ohio, m-June 22, 1892, Herbert L. Arnold, bro. Darwin F., sons of Alfred and Abigail (Bundy) Arnold, former b-Nov. 29, 1820, d-Otego, Dec., 1890, and came from Great Barrington, Mass., and settled in Otego, Otsego County, in 1835. His wife, Abigail, b-Otego, Dec. 31, 1826, d-June 10, 1908, dau. James and Polly (Overheiset) Bundy, The grandparents were Deacon Elias and Fannie (Ford) Arnold, he b-Middle Haddam, Conn., Aug. 22, 1783, d-Otego, June 20, 1863; his wife, Fannie, b-Carman, Conn., Nov. 23, 1785, d-July 1, 1866. Issue: Fanie D., Rissleene M., Herbert.

(aa) Fanie Merle Arnold, b-Sept. 13, 1893, resided 1932 Silver Creek, N. Y., m-Oct. 15, 1927, Harry Smith. Issue: Jane E., Floyd L.

(aaa) Jane Elizabeth Smith, b-Nov. 12, 1929.

(aaa) Floyd Ledie Smith, b-Nov. 6, 1931.

(bb) Rissleene Marle Arnold, b-Mar. 9, 1895, resided 1932 Chicago, m-Jan. 1, 1928, Donald Hetler. Issue: Katherine J.

(bbb) Katharine Jane Hetler, b-June 26, 1931.

(cc) Herbert Arnold, b-Jan. 2, 1901, resided 1932 Oberlin, Ohio. Unmarried.

(4) Allice Frances Whitman, b-Feb. 28, 1846, d-Mar. 2, 1914, m-Feb. 22, 1864, Charles W. Mallory of Wells Bridge, N. Y. Issue: Minnie G., Grace.

(a) Minnie Gertrude Mallory, b-Jan. 1, 1866, d-May 5, 1907, m-Wells Bridge, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1887, Dr. Benjamin A. Church. They dwelled in Oneonta. Issue: Benjamin L.

(aa) Benjamin L. Church, b-June 6, 1890, resided 1932 East Orange, N. J., m-Aug. 14, 1920, Lauretta M. Smalley. No issue.

(b) Grace Mallory, b-July 17, 1876, resided 1932 East Orange, N. J., m-Oneonta, June 25, 1901, John L. Mann. No issue.

(5) Annette Whitman, b-Aug. 15, 1855, d-Mar. 2, 1891, m-Mar. 20, 1879, Darwin Ford Arnold, b-Otego, Feb. 26, 1853, elder bro. Herbert L., who m-Emily, dau. Harriet Whitman Sessions. He m(2)-Alice Fields, wid. Cassius J. Bull and dau. Henry and Lydia Fields of West Oneonta, where, in 1932, they dwelled. Issue, by Annette: Mildred G., Ford W.

(a) Mildred Gertrude Arnold, b-Jan. 17, 1885, d-Sept. 17, 1907.

(b) Ford Whitman Arnold, b-Feb. 20, 1891, resided 1932 on the South half of the old farm of his Grandfather Whitman, which farm he inherited from his mother; m-Sept. 24, 1913, Etholine, dau. Joseph S. and Winnie (Chaffee) Bull of Oneonta Plains. Issue: Mildred A.

(bb) Mildred Annette Arnold, b-May 5, 1916.

Wilcox-Wentworth

The town of Milford possessed for many years a weekly newspaper of which it was justly proud, "The Milford Tidings." Publication ceased upon the death in 1915 of its owner and editor, John Wilcox. He descended from David Wilcox, one of the earliest settlers in the town.

David Wilcox was b-probably Chatham, Conn., Oct. 30, 1773, m-Nov. 4, 1793, Polly Chappell, 1775-1853, and in 1808 settled in town Milford. Their son John, b-Chatham, Conn., Apr. 28, 1794, d-July 24, 1856. He m-Dec. 14, 1826, Abigail W. Wright, b-Pittsford, Rutland County, Vt., May 25, 1801, d-Mar. 28, 1861. She was dau. of Rev. Nathan Doane and Abigail (Woodruff) Wright, the former of Abel and Mary Wright. The Rev. Wright was a Baptist minister and pioneer in the faith in the county.

Son of John and Polly Wilcox was Menzo, b-Milford, Dec. 20, 1832. He m-Dec. 20, 1858, Permelia Wentworth, b-Marshall, Oneida County, Apr. 8, 1839. She was dau. David M. and Marcia A. Howe, former b-town Hartwick, May 9, 1812, d-Oct. 16, 1883, the latter also b-Hartwick, d-Apr. 29, 1890. She was dau. Nehemiah and Alice (Richmond) Howe. David M. was son Elihu and Polly (Shipman) Howe, the former b-Bennington, Vt., May 10, 1782, d-town Hartwick, May 9, 1865, the latter b-Otsego County, May 12, 1781, d-Dec. 28, 1846. The parents of Elihu Howe were Alpheus and Polly (Tubbs) Howe, he being a soldier of the Revolution.

Son of Menzo and Permelia Wilcox was John, first above mentioned. He was b-Feb. 8, 1865, d-Feb. 22, 1915, m-Apr. 24, 1889, Nora C. Potter, dau. Chauncey Potter of town New Lisbon. She died, and for his second wife, m-Leona Belle Westcott, widow of Eugene Manchester and dau. Orville D. Westcott. (See Benjamin VI, Pt. III.)

Part V

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WAR SERVICE

The appending record is by no means complete, which is regretted, for no one of the Westcott blood or allied with it by marriage deserves less than being placed on this honor roll.

War Service

Westcotts in Various Wars

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Abraham, in Col. Archibald Crary's regt., Continental service, 1776. Abraham served with Col. Thomas Thomas, 2nd Westchester County regt., N. Y. militia. Annanus served with same regt.

Amos, in Capt. John Williams' company, Conn. troops, 1778.

Benjamin, in Col. Brewer's 9th Continental regt., 1775.

Charles, in Gen. Benedict Arnold's expedition to Canada in 1775, and in Major Thayer's company, Col. Istrael Angell's regt., Continental line, 1779.

Caleb, ensign, 1781.

Daniel, in 6th Conn. regt., Capt. M. Mead, 1775.

David, in Capt. Betts' company, Conn. troops, 1777; served thru war.

Eleazer, in Capt. Knight's company, Col. Hitchcock's regt., the day after the battle of Bunker Hill, 1775; also Capt. Blackmar's company, Col. Lippitt's regt., Continental service, in 1776; in 1777 in Capt. Edderkin's company, Conn. troops; also sergeant in Major Thayer's company, Col. Istrael Angell's regt., Continental service, 1779.

Elijah, in Capt. Comstock's company, Conn. troops, 1776.

Ephraim, Jr., in Capt. Hait's company, Conn. troops, 1777; in Capt. Humphrey's company, Conn. troops, 1783; served thru war.

Ezra, served with Col. Thomas Thomas' 2nd Westchester County regt., N. Y. militia.

Ford, in Col. Archibald Crary's regt., Continental service, 1776.

Gideon, as Captain, commanded company in Col. Robert Elliot's regt., Continental service, 1776.

Isaac, enlisted as private in Col. Benjamin Tupper's 10th Mass. regt.; served 8 months, 20 days, from Apr. 11, 1782.

Isaac, enlisted from Scarborough, Mass., to serve three years in the Continental army. His muster was receipted for May 28, 1782.

Israel, enlisted in Conn., service in 1778.

Jacob, as Lieutenant of Row Galley Washington, 60 men, 1775, captured by British in 1778, and destroyed; Commander of the privateer Sally, in 1782.

Joseph, in Capt. Stoddard's company, Conn. troops, 1777; served three years; received pension under Act. of 1818.

Jeremiah, in Capt. Stephen Kimball's company, 1775; corporal in Capt. Comstock's company, Conn. troops, 1776.

Jabez, served on a privateer.

James, in same company with Jeremiah above, 1775.

**James, private, June, 1778, enlisting from Cheshire, Mass., in Capt. Enos Parker's company and served six months; private Capt. Daniel Brown's company commanded by Lieut. William White, Col.

Miles Powell's Berkshire County, Mass., regt., enlisting July 23, 1779, discharged Sept. 1, 1779; enlisted June, 1780, served six months as private in Captain Luke Hitchcock's company. Col. Sproat's Mass. regt., marched from Lanesboro to camp for Continental service, July 9, 1780, detailed Oct. 2, 1780, to act as guard about the scaffold at the execution of Andre, the British spy, ordered home at the alarm of Berkshire, Oct. 28, 1780, guard duty at West Springfield, Mass., until discharged, Dec. 5, 1780; served one month in Capt. William White's company in 1781. (Joseph, son of above, was a Captain in the War of 1812-15, and wounded in battle.)

James, captain in Col. Robert Elliott's regt. of artillery, 1776; Commander of privateer Victor, 1777.

John, in Col. Archibald Crary's regt., Continental service, 1776. In Aug., 1778, being then a private in Gen. Sullivan's Life Guards, at the battle on the island of Rhode Island, his command was selected by Gen. LaFayette, to cover the retreat of the American army to the main land. In the performance of that duty he conducted himself with such gallantry that he was commended by Gen. Sullivan in General Orders, and was promoted.

John, served with Col. Thomas Thomas' 2nd Westchester County regt., N. Y. militia.

**Joseph enlisted as private in Capt. Niles' company, 2nd Rensselaerwick battalion, 4th regt., Albany County militia, commanded by Col. Kilian Rensselaer.

Nathan, in "Col." Thomas Allen's company, of Col. John Cook's regt., 1776; afterwards ensign in Col. Stanton's regt.; Commander of the privateer Retaliation, 1779.

Reuben (not he of Milford) served with Col. Piere Van Cortland's 3rd Westchester County regt., N. Y. militia.

**Rufus, enlisted from Cheshire, Mass., as private in Capt. Noah Hinman's detachment, Col. Asa Barnes' regt., and marched from Lanesboro, Oct. 15, 1781.

Samuel, First-Lieutenant Row Galley Washington. (See Jacob, above.)

Silas, member of a troop of horse raised at Coventry, 1730.

**Stephen, enlisted from Cheshire, Mass., Oct. 13, 1780, as private in Capt. William Clark's company, Col. Benjamin Simond's regt.; again Oct. 28, 1781, in Capt. Pierce's company, Col. Asa Barnes' regt., and served ten days.

*Stukely of Coventry, R. I., later of Cheshire, Mass., responded to the first call for troops following the battles of Lexington and Concord, in Captain Samuel Wall's 1st Division Alarm company, later 4th company, Captain Olney, commanding, of Col. Hitchcock's regiment, and went to the siege of Boston; enlisted Feb. 3, 1776, in Captain Nathaniel Blackmar's company, Col. Christopher Lippitt's regiment, Continental line, ordered to New York following the disastrous battle of Long Island, was at Trenton and Princeton, went into Winter bivouac at Summit, N. J., with headquarters at nearby Morristown, discharged Jan. 17, 1777, in grade of sergeant. (See Part I, p. 40.)

Thomas, in Col. Brower's 9th Continental regt., 1775.

Uriah, Lieutenant in Col. Robert Elliot's regt., Continental service, 1776.

William, in Connecticut troops, 1775.

Zerababel, Lieut. 8th company, Col. William Richmond's regt., Continental service, 1775.

Ziba, in 10th regt., Conn., troops, 1775.

** These soldiers were sons of (*) Stukely of Coventry, R. I., and Cheshire, Mass.

In May, 1778, a Captain Westcott, with eight men, stationed at Papoosequaw Point, mouth of Bristol harbor, R. I., doing guard duty, were captured by the British and taken prisoners to Newport.

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In the lines allied with the Westcotts by marriage, may be added the names of Arnold, Barrett, Bates, Dillenbeck, Dowd, Gates, Hall, Kline, McLaury, Morris (2), North, Packer, Perry, Richmond, Rockwell, Teller, Wells, Young.

IN WAR OF 1812-15

Darius, of Ziba, fought in the battle of Plattsburg, serving from Essex County, N. Y.

John, of Gardner, colonel 157th regt., known as "the Rome (N. Y.) regt.," in service at Sackets Harbor and on the Canadian frontier.

Joseph, of James, enlisted Sept. 2, 1812, from town Milford, N. Y.; served as captain of 16th N. Y. regt. of detached militia, under Cols. Ferrand Strahan and Dobbins; on Oct. 13, 1812, was in battle Queenstown Heights, where he was wounded by a cannon ball in his right side and arm; he also served from Sept. 13, 1813, to Nov. 13, 1813, as Captain in Col. Bellinger's N. Y. regt.

Oliver, of Ziba, served as private from Lewis, Essex County, N. Y,. in Capt. Tolman's company, N. Y., militia, from Sept. 10 to 16, 1813; as private in Capt. John Calkins' company, 37th regt., infantry; as private in Capt. John Lobdell's company, Col. Noble's 37th regt., N. Y. militia, Sept. 3 to 16, 1814.

Reuben died in service at Greenbush, N. Y.

Selah served as private in Capt. John Calkins' company, 37th regt. infantry, N. Y. militia, from May 13 to 16, 1814; as cornet in Capt. John Lobdell's company of cavalry attached to 37th regt., from Sept. 2 to 16, 1814.

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In the lines allied with the Westcotts by marriage, may be added: Lorenzo Bates, Timothy Cooke and Aaron Stafford, the two former as captains and the latter as major.

IN THE REBELLION (1861-5)

Augustus, of James C., enlisted from New Berlin, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1864, in Co. I, 3rd N. Y. cavalry; discharged June 11, 1865.

Cyrus, of Oliver, served.

Cyrus John, of Alonzo, enlisted from Maryland, N. Y., in 1862, in 121st N. Y. Vol. regt., and served to close of war.

Charles Ziba, of Oliver, enlisted in 1862 in Co. C, 7th Vt. Vol. infantry, and died May 15, 1863, at Camp Stoughton, Santa Rosa, Fla.

Erastus Wirt, of Erastus, enlisted from Minnesota and served three years.

Hamilton H., of Daniel H., enlisted from Maryland, N. Y., in 1862 in 121st N. Y. Vol. regt., and served to close of war.

Theodore, of Cyrus, of Oliver, died in service.

William H. Morris, of Zilpha, of Reuben VII, enlisted Oct. 3, 1861, in First N. Y. Vol. Engineer corps; served as sergeant, and discharged at close of war.

William, of Edwin R., enlisted from Michigan; ordered South, and reported "unaccounted for" in battle.

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In the lines allied with the Westcotts by marriage may be added: Major John M. Mix, 2nd U. S. cavalry, detailed colonel 3rd N. Y. Vol. cavalry; Henry C. Whitman, Co. G, 3rd N. Y. Vol. cavalry.

IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, 1898

Lester, James Westcott, see World War.

Westcott, Reuben H., see World War.

Westcott, Edward J., b-Carthage, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1873, d-Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1926, graduate Albany Law school and Union college, served as private in Spanish-American war with Co. E, 203rd N. Y. Vol. regt., enlisted 1901, in Co. A, 10th batt., N. G., Albany, N. Y., in May, 1923, was made adjt.-gen. of State militia, and following the retirement of Brig.-Gen. James Westcott Lester, received his grade, and was re-appointed Jan. 1, 1925.

IN THE WORLD WAR

Papineau, Talbot Mercer, son of Louis Joseph and Caroline Pitkin (Rogers) Papineau of Montreal, Can., appointed lieutenant with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light infantry in Aug., 1914, and went overseas. Awarded the Military Cross for "conspicuous gallantry" at St. Eloi, Feb. 28, 1915, promoted to rank of captain; transferred to Canadian Headquarters Corps Staff, 1916. At his own request, rejoined his regiment in May, 1917, promoted to the rank of major and was killed in action at Passchendael, Oct. 30, 1917.

Battey, George Earl, enlisted Oct. 12, 1917, as private in company D, 408th Tel. Batt., after having refused commission; landed France about Dec. 14, 1917, promoted to corporal Dec. 21, 1917; transferred Nov. 6, 1918, to 36th Service Co., S. C.., A. E. F., and stationed at St. Nazaire, France; promoted to sergeant of first class Feb. 1, 1919; returned to Newport, Va., June 26, 1919, and discharged at Camp Lee, Va., July 2, 1919.

Battey, Percy Betterman, son Herbert V. Battey, enlisted Aug., 1917, and Sept., 1917, commissioned first lieutenant in Medical Section, and assigned to Psychiatric division; served in various camps and cantonments, and discharged June 23, 1919, at Ft. Logan, Col.

Griffith, Floyd E., son of Frank Griffith, enlisted at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 17, 1917, in company G, 126th infantry regt., 32nd division; went overseas and after two months of intensive training went into combat service.

Hathaway, Leon W., enlisted Dec. 1, 1917, assigned, as machinist company 19, 5th Depot brigade, Dec. 1, 1917, to Jan. 10, 1918, at Camp Devens, Mass.; Service Park unit 361 M. T. C., from Jan. 10 to Aug. 2, 1918; engaged in Baccarat sector, Aisne, Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne offensives; soldier entitled to wear two gold service chevrons. Discharged Mar. 3, 1919. At the time of his discharge had gone to hospital for operation at Fort Ontario. He died from tuberculosis caused by gas in last offensive.

Lester, James Westcott, son of Charles Smith Lester of Saratoga Springs, enlisted as a private in the 22nd Separate company, Saratoga Springs, National Guard of New York State, Nov. 25, 1884; promoted sergeant, Jan. 24, 1885; commissioned captain, Jan. 15, 1892; major, 14th battalion, Nov. 18, 1898, with original rank; lieutenant colonel, Mar. 31, 1899; colonel, Dec. 11, 1903; brigadier-general of the line (3rd brigade), June 6, 1911; accepted June 7, 1911; major-general, by brevet, Jan. 17, 1913; drafted into Federal service, Aug. 5, 1917; placed upon the State Reserve list, Sept. 1, 1917; detailed to command 3rd brigade, N. Y. G., Apr. 30, 1919; brigadier-general of the line (3rd brigade), Oct. 8, 1919; accepted Oct. 10, 1919; transferred to 53rd infantry brigade, June 1, 1921; relieved from duty and assigned to headquarters, N. Y. N. G., to command, Dec. 17, 1921; relieved from active duty and placed on the Reserve List, Jan. 16, 1923; detailed to active duty and assigned to headquarters, N. Y. G., Jan. 23, 1923; relieved from duty as commanding officer, May 24, 1923; resignation accepted and granted in full and honorable discharge, May 28, 1923. Brig.-Gen. Lester had United States service as major, 2nd regt., N. Y. volunteer infantry, May 2, 1898, to Nov. 25, 1898; mustered into U. S. service as brigadier-general of the line, June 28, 1916, mustered out Mar. 7, 1917; mustered in as brigadier-general of the line, July 16, 1917; brigadier-general, National army, Aug. 5, 1917; 54th infantry brigade, Oct. 1, 1917; honorably discharged, Apr. 6, 1918.

Lester, Dudley Gove, son of Brig.-Gen. Lester, enlisted May 23, 1917, in 7th infantry, N. Y. N. G.; mustered into U. S. service with the regt., July 16, 1917; discharged to accept commission as first-lieutenant, Nov. 26, 1917; commissioned first-lieutenant, same date,

and assigned to 78th division, U. S. army; participated in St. Mihiel, Limey, and Argonne-Meuse offensives; cited for valor by headquarters, 78th division, and by the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F. Discharged May 27, 1919.

Lester, Ralph Westcott, son of Brig.-Gen. Lester, enlisted as private in Medical section, U. S. army, at Williamstown, Mass., June 7, 1917; promoted to corporal, July 19, 1917; sergeant, Nov. 24, 1917; transferred to headquarters detachment of 27th division, 54th infantry brigade; sailed for France, May 10, 1918; discharged Sept. 30, 1918, to accept commission, same date, as second lieutenant and assigned to duty with 77th division, U. S. army, 305th infantry; seriously wounded in action in Argonne-Meuse offensive, Oct. 10, 1918; honorably discharged, May 9, 1919, at Hoboken, N. J.

Merriam, William Dyer, son of William K. Merriam, at the beginning of the war, was private secretary to the late Robert T. Lincoln, only living son at the time of Abraham Lincoln; in Mar., 1917, while living at Washington, D. C., volunteered with several hundreds of others, in spending spare time in drilling; later examined, and Apr., 1917, was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps; inducted into Federal service May 10, 1917, and four days later ordered to active service, reporting at Fort Myer, Va.; after intensive training, ordered to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and assigned to company A, 320th infantry, 160th brigade, 80th division, which assignment did not change throughout the war; detached for service as Mustering Officer at Camp Lee; promoted first lieutenant Dec. 31, 1917, sailed from Newport News, May 17, 1918; engaged in actions at Artois sector, Somme, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Mt. Faucon-Brieules, Bois des Ogone, St. Juvin, St. Georges, and then in reserve at Vaux Woods; cited for valor by brigade orders, 160th brigade, and wears silver star on service ribbon for this; assigned Personal Adjutant, Postal Express Service, Paris, Mar., 1919, until following August and then returned home. Commanded his company from Oct. 9, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919. Promoted to Captain O. R. C., Mar., 1930, a commission he still held in 1932 on the inactive lists of the War Department.

Papineau, James Randall Westcott, son of Louis Joseph Papineau of Montreal, Can., resigned a position he had held for fourteen years to enlist in the Canadian army, Aug., 1915. He served as a gunner in the 3rd Canadian Siege battery in France until Nov., 1917; transferred to officers' training corps in England, May. 1918, receiving his commission on that date. He remained in artillery reserve camp until Sept., 1918, appointed officer with 16th brigade Canadian field artillery, Aug., 1918, and sailed for Archangel, Russia, in following month. Returned in June, 1919, and received Russian decoration crossed swords of St. Stanislaus. Demobilized in Canada, July, 1919.

Papineau, Phillippee Bruneau Montigny, son of Louis Joseph Papineau of Montreal, Can., being unable to pass medical standards for enlistment, sailed for France in Nov., 1915, and there volunteered for hospital work. He received appointment as an assistant in operating room at Beau Rivager hospital, Cannes, France, which

position he held until Dec., 1917, when ill health necessitated his resignation. He returned to Canada in Feb., 1919.

Westcott, Charles, son of Walter Westcott, enlisted Sept. 27, 1917, went overseas July, 1918, attached to company B, headquarters battalion, G. H. Q., at Chaumont; returned home Aug., 1919.

Westcott, Reuben H., son of Luzerne Westcott of Oneonta, enlisted from Oneonta, Apr. 28, 1898, in company G, Captain U. A. Ferguson commanding, First N. Y. Vol. infantry, Col. W. E. Barber, commanding; left Oneonta for field training at Camp Black, L. I., May 2, 1898, stationed at Governors' Island, San Francisco and Honolulu, H. I.; discharged at Oneonta, Feb. 25, 1899; re-enlisted at Albany, Feb. 27, 1899, in company M, Capt. J. S. Parke, commanding, 21st U. S. infantry, Col. Jacob E. Kline, commanding; left Flatbush barracks, Apr. 10, 1899, and Apr. 18, 1899, sailed from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands on the U. S. "A. T. Hancock," Apr. 18, 1899; arrived Manila, P. I., May 10, 1899, and three days later took position in trenches north of Manila; continued field service until Jan. 3, 1900, and again in April, resumed field service, which was continued in Jan., 1902, except for a short period of garrison duty; regt. engaged in twenty-seven battles and engagements with the Philippine insurgents; returned home via Japan and San Francisco; discharged at expiration of enlistment, Mar. 5, 1902. In the World War, enlisted Apr. 5, 1918, in company G, Capt. F. M. H. Jackson, commanding, 10th infantry, Col. Charles E. Walsh; trained two companies of young men under N. Y. Compulsory Military Training Law until Dec., 1919; discharged as sergeant at Oneonta, June 15, 1920.

Westcott, William, son of Walter Westcott, enlisted Mar. 9, 1916, in 3rd infantry regt., in training for two months at Camp Whitman and then transferred to Pharr, Texas, with company G of his regt., for police border duty; Apr., 1917, company G was called to Clyde, N. Y., for guard duty and from there to training camp at Spartanburg, S. C.; transferred from there to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 28, 1918; attached to motor mechanic corps; in Apr., 1918, transferred to Camp Greene, N. C., and in July sailed for France; engaged in three air raids. May 15, 1919, at Niver, with 412th machine shop, French unit; returned home in Oct., 1919.

Woodhouse, Floyd C., son of James Woodhouse, enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 21, 1917, assigned to 162nd Coast artillery, Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.; transferred May 15, 1917, to Fourth Mountain Field artillery at Syracuse; transferred following June 15 to battery C, 2nd division, at Fort Myer, Va.; embarked as first-class private, Jan. 6, 1918, for overseas, and was engaged at Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, Verdun, Ponte-Massno, Champagne, Argonne-Forest and St. Mihiel; returned home Aug. 3, 1919; re-enlisted Aug. 9, 1919, in 13th infantry at Camp Mills, L. I.; served in Russia from Dec. 21, 1919, returning Mar. 3, 1920; transferred to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.; discharged Aug. 25, 1920.

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In the line allied with the Westcotts by marriage, may be added the name: R. G. McEligot.

Part VI

OTHER WESTCOTTS

Mention of Westcotts whose connections with the family remain unplaced.

Westcotts Unplaced

Because of need of information of their immediate parentage, those enumerated below cannot be placed in their proper order. Information of these Westcotts will be appreciated by the author.

Abram and Eleanor, wife, of Whitestone, N. Y., 1894. Issue:
(a) Nora (Irons), resided 1932 Syracuse, N. Y.
(b) Walter Davis, d-1915, m-Lillian Countryman. Issue:
(bb) Luella Eunice, m-1927, Menzo A. King.
(bb) Llewellyn, d-aged three years.
(c) Abram, Jr., of Whitestone, N. Y., 1910, with Mary, wife. No issue.
(d) Edgar, of Albany, Oregon, m. and issue:
(dd) Fenton.
(dd) Edith (Plum).

Abigail of Scituate, R. I., dau. George, m-1778, Paul Hopkins of Elder Reuben. —From Scituate records. But whether the George who m-Nov. 21, 1751, Martha Pray, or the George whose wife was Phebe, is not known. (See George.)

Abigail of Scituate, R. I., m-p-1771, Joseph Randall of Johnston, R. I., and had issue: George W., b-Feb. 28, 1771.

Abraham, b-R. I., Nov. 26, 1751, m-Mary, b-May 30, 1746, d-Mar. 21, 1814; he removed to Windham County, Conn. Issue:
(a) Jacob, b-Apr. 26, 1774, d-Aug. 11, 1793.
(b) Sarah, b-Apr. 26, 1776.
(c) Joseph, b-Aug. 9, 1778, d-May 28, 1779.
(d) Barbara, b-May 2, 1780.
(e) Thomas Garnett, b-Jan. 12, 1783, d-Oct. 21, 1793.
(f) Mary, m-Stephen King, and removed to Tioga County, Penn., where they died, leaving numerous descendants.

Albert R. and Maria J., wife, of San Francisco and New York, 1867-70.

Amos of Syracuse, N. Y., prominent dentist and mayor during Rebellion. See Reuben, Appendix "B."

Andrew of Norwich, N. Y.

Andrew and son Andrew, both buried at Russell, N. Y.; Floyd, son Andrew, Jr., living at Thousand Islands, 1932.

Andrew J. of Russia, N. Y., 1877.

Ann of John of Coventry, R. I., b-May 27, 1748.—From Coventry records.

Ann Eliza of Providence, R. I., m-George C. Clark.—From church record.

Anthony of Providence, R. I., b-1746, d-Aug., 1813, m(2)-Oct. 6, 1771, Lydia Hoyle, b-1748, d-Oct. 23, 1784, m(2)-Jan. 24, 1792, Rachel Drew. He had daus.: Mary and Amerlia, the latter b-1772, and is supposed to be the Amerlia who m-Thomas Angel of Providence, who, b-May 24, 1764, d-Mar. 14, 1846, was son of John, of James, of the first Thomas of Providence, 1636. Anthony had bro. John, he who probably m-Mary Sanford of Bristol, R. I. (See John.)

Anthony G. and Frances L., wife, of Russia, N. Y., 1880.

Arthur E. and Agnes L., wife, of Little Falls, 1892.

Bethiah, m-Aug. 29, 1727, Thomas Child of Rochester, Mass.—From Mass. record.

Caleb, d-Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1825, Phebe, wife. Issue: Abraham, Sarah, Charlotte, Nathan, Phebe, Bloomer, Elizabeth, James, Charles, Silas.

Carrie of Rome, N. Y., 1911.

Charles and Fannie, wife, of Utica, N. Y., 1925.

Charles, Fred, Ella M. and Ida M. of Marcy, N. Y., 1879-1904, of Stukely and Maria (Wood).

David and Betsey of Manheim, N. Y., 1825. Issue: Nathan H. (See Nathan H.)

David M. of Goshen, N. Y., called Col. Westcott, m-Keziah Gale. Issue: Charlotte, who m-Horace W. Elliott of Goshen. David and wife d-Goshen and are buried there.

David W. and Lucy Kellogg, wife; she b-Nov. 11, 1779, d-Apr. 13, 1851.

Dewitt C., see Appendix "A."

Earl D. and Nettie T., wife, of Sangerfield, N. Y., 1930, and Syracuse.

Eddie, see Appendix "C."

Edwin, see Appendix "A."

Edward Noyes, of Syracuse, N. Y., author David Harum. See Reuben, Appendix "B."

Ezra was of Milton, Saratoga County, N. Y., 1846-50.

Edgar C. and Mary Elizabeth, wife, of Westmoreland, N. Y., 1906-10.

Edward (d-1812) and Eunice E., wife, of Clinton, N. Y..

Edward of Russia, N. Y., 1873.

Edward, b-ab-1836-1892, probably son of one of numerous Westcott families who removed from Rhode Island and Connecticut to the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania in the late 18th century. By his first marriage, there were two daus., both deceased. He removed to Otsego County, N. Y., in middle age, and July 4, 1888, m-Harriet Gilbert of Hartwick, b-1860, now Mrs. House of Laurens. He died four years later, leaving besides widow, one son: Preston Edward, b-Jan. 12, 1890, resided 1932 Laurens, m-Jan. 20, 1913, ————, and issue: Eleanor, b-July 12, 1920, and Elleen, b-Dec. 3, 1924.

Edward A. of Newport, N. Y., 1882.

Elizabeth, of Nathan, m-Nov. 15, 1787, Louden Paine, of Benjamin of Smithfield, R. I. Issue: Sincere, Phila, Chloe, Otis.—From Smithfield Records.

Elizabeth of Providence, R. I., d-Sept. 28, 1806.

Ella M. (See Charles, of Marcy, N. Y.)

Emma of town Russia, N. Y., 1880-91.

Eugene A. and Cora, wife, of Verona, N. Y., 1932.

Experience of Providence, R. I., m-Dec. 2, 1740, Jonathan Knight.—From Providence records.

Ford of Providence, m-May 24, 1772, Freelove Burkell, wife, she d-Nov., 1772, m(2)-Sarah (Sally) Field, she d-Aug. 4, 1840. Sarah received pension as widow of Revolutionary soldier. Ford was in Providence as late as 1791. At Sarah's death, there was living of Ford's issue: George, James and Freelove, the latter who m-Oct. 28, 1811, James D. Miller.

Francis Eugene of Rome, N. Y.

Fred (See Charles of Marcy, N. Y.)

Gardner and Elizabeth, wife, of Trenton, N. Y., 1872.

Gardner of Russia, N. Y., 1877, probably bro. Andrew J.

George, see Appendix "A."

George H. and Marriam, wife, of Lee, N. Y., 1857.

George of Scituate, R. I., m-Nov. 21, 1751, Martha Pray.—From Scituate records.

Gladys H. of Vernon, N. Y., 1930.

Gordon and Hannah, wife, of Sangerfield, N. Y., 1831.

Hannah of Providence, R. I., m-William Potter, 1801-1861. Hannah survived him.

Hannah m- ——— Stone. Issue: John, b-1747, m-Phebe Daley; Abigail, b-1751, m-Daniel Straight, probably desc. Robert.

Harriet of Providence, R. I., called widow of Warren Batchelor, 1802-1889. He m(1)-Oct. 15, 1822, Freelove Westcott, of Major John, of Gideon, of William, of first William.

Henry of Johnston, R. I., m-Oct. 7, 1846, Elizabeth Randall.—From Johnston records.

Henry E. and Sarah E., wife, of Fulton, N. Y., 1908.

Herbert C., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 1885, bro. of John H.

"Hutile" (spelling doubtful) appears in Providence records, 1647, as one sharing in second division of forty acre lots. (Name probably Stukely.)

Ida M. of Marcy, N. Y. (See Andrew of Marcy.)

Jahiel of Warwick, R. I., m-May 1, 1840, Susan Pierce.—From Warwick records. Probably grandson of Jahiel, of Thomas, of Nathan, of first Josiah.

James of Rehoboth, Mass., who, 1788, removed to Richmond, Mass. Issue: 8 ch.

James of Providence, R. I., m-June 9, 1811, ——— Carpenter. Possibly the James of Ford.

James of Providence, m-Nov. 10, 1819, Hannah Potter. Issue: William, who d-1822.

James of Providence, m-May 14, 1823, Mary P. Arnold.

Jeremiah of Providence, cooper, m-Dec. 9, 1753, Mary. He d-Feb. 23, 1757. In 1759, wife authorized to sell his house lot at Pawtuxet, R. I. Was he youngest son of Samuel?

John, and wife Phoebe; their dau. (b) Sara Greene Westcott m-George Brown Whipple; their son (c) Reuben Arnold Whipple m-Mercy Rice, and their dau. (d) Susan Whipple m-G. E. Kaff and resided 1932 Adams, Mass. Sara Greene Westcott was a niece of Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary War fame.

John, counted at Windsor, Mass., in Federal census of 1790.

John of Providence, R. I., b-1756, d-June 2, 1825. He was soldier of Revolution and gained promotion for his gallantry in the battle of Rhode Island, Aug. 30, 1778, where he served in a company known as "Sullivan's Life Guards." He m-1777, Mary, dau. Ezbon and Martha Sanford of Bristol, R. I., she b-May 27, 1757, d-Providence, July 23, 1823. Her father was son of Samuel, of first John Sanford of Alfrod, Lincolnshire, England; at Boston, 1631, at Newport, R. I., 1638, and one of the original settlers and also one of the Governors of the colony, 1653. Issue, 11 ch.:

(a) John, Jr.; time and place of his death not certainly known. There was a John, Jr., of Providence, who, 1798, m-Anne Levoe; and a John, Jr., of Providence, who, July 22, 1815, returned to Providence after an absence of seventeen years, three of which were passed in a British prison, and fourteen years as an impressed seaman in the British navy, but whether the same person, or son of John and Mary, is not known.
(b) Martha, 1780-1781.
(c) Sanford, 1782-1783.
(d) Ezbon, b-June 23, 1783, d-July 15, 1849, m(1)-Amey Babbitt of Providence, b-1789, d-Aug. 18, 1812, m(2)-Phebe Folger of Nicholas, desc. of Peter Folger of that island. A grandson of Ezbon was Capt. George E. Overton of the 6th cavalry, U. S. army.
(e) Mary, 1786-1866, m-1810, Michael Sweet of Newton, Mass.
(f) Martha (second of name), 1787-1876, m-1811, William Billings of Providence. Issue: Edward W., Martha, James.
(g) William, 1790.
(h) Julia G., 1791-1865, m(1)-1817, Bernard Eddy of Providence, 1761-1847, m(2)-John S. Eddy of Providence, 1780-1866.
(i) Harriet B., b-1793, m-1820, Joseph P. Luther of Providence.
(j) Clarissa, 1796-1880, m-1819, Aborn Arnold of Providence, who d-July 13, 1866.
(k) Edwin, b-1798, d-in Cuba.

John and Anne, wife, of Providence; he called butcher, 1770.

John of Providence, called Capt. John, d-Mar. 12, 1803.—From Providence records. Whether same as preceding not known.

John of Providence, mariner, m-Sarah Havens; had son Peleg. (See Peleg.)

John, called "junior," also called "Capt. John," of Warwick, m-Apr. 16, 1747, Isabella Risley of Warwick.—From Warwick records. Thought to have been son of Jeremiah, of the first Jeremiah.

John H. (d-1908) and Mary, wife, of Buffalo, N. Y. Issue: James H., who dwelled Vernon, N. Y., with wife Nellie E.; Carrie A. (Anderson).

John H. of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., town clerk, 1853; president of village, 1862; merchant, 1885; had bro. Herbert C.

Joseph of Providence, named, 1725, as witness to deed.

Julia A. (Joslyn), sister of John H. of Buffalo, N. Y.

Lavina of Providence, R. I., m-Paris Thornton.

Lee H. and Mary, wife, of Sangerfield, N. Y., 1930, of Waterville.

Lewis Orville of Morrisville, N. Y.

Lorey appears on Providence records, 1812.

Louwellia E. of Utica, N. Y., 1925.

Lydia of Providence, R. I., b-1780.

Lydia of Providence, 1791-1842; unmarried.

Martin and Mary, wife, of Schuyler, N. Y., 1845-76.

Martha of South Kingstown, R. I., m-Nov. 12, 1748, Mitchell Clark. Probably dau. of Jeremiah, who d-South Kingstown, 1736.

Mary, of John, m-1779, Isaac Clapp.

Mary of Providence, R. I., m-1816, Thomas Smith.

Mary of Cranston, R. I., m-July 7, 1740, John Hudson; she probably dau. of one of the six sons of first Jeremiah.

Mary of Providence, R. I., m-1738, Michael Kelly of Providence.

Mary of Providence, m-1815, Luther Aimsworth of Barrington, R. I.

Mary of Buffalo, N. Y., 1891.

Mercy of Warwick, R. I., 1727-1808, probably dau. Jeremiah, of first Jeremiah.

Nathan of Cranston, R. I., tailor, b-1749, d-Mar. 11, 1819, m-Penelope Warner, of Ezekiel; she b-1741, d-June 25, 1815. No issue. Both buried in old Warner cemetery at Cranston.

Nathan H. (See p. 369.)

Nathaniel, member of assembly from Montgomery County, N. Y., 1826-7; dwelled at Amsterdam.

Newell of Boonville, N. Y., 1881.

Newell and Lucinda, wife, of Forestport, N. Y., 1894. Both Newells possibly the same person

Nicholas said to have migrated from Schenectady County, N. Y., about 1832 to a farm near Union Center, Broome County, N. Y. His son Fred and had son Harry, who, Sept., 1932, dwelled near Union Center; he thought the name of his great-grandfather was also Nicholas.

Olive of Foster, R. I., m-Apr. 28, 1822, George Salisbury.—From Foster records.

Olive of Prospect, N. Y., 1917.

Oliver of Scituate, R. I., called "junior," wife: Rhoda. Issue: Hannah, b-June 1, 1766, and Job, b-May 26, 1768.—From Scituate records.

Oliver, wife Phebe, at Scituate, 1776.—From Scituate records.

Orville of Hubbardsville, Madison County, N. Y., b-Oct. 5, 1862, d-July 27, 1925, m-Edith Belle Brown Isabell, b-May 18, 1869, d-May 9, 1926. Their son Sidney B., who, in 1931, dwelled in Hubbardsville, and wrote "his family is related to the Westcotts around Eaton Brook reservoir, West Eaton and Norwich." (See Preston, and Appendix "A.")

Palmer of Cranston, R. I., witness to deed from Gideon to William, 1771, of lands near the first William's farm. He was probably son of William.

Pardon had son Pardon, who had son Asahel, whose wife Abby, d-1818. They were of R. I.

Parmela of Providence, R. I., m-1809, Benjamin Hawkins.

Peleg of Cranston, R. I., m-1754, Naomi Potter. Issue: Hannah and Tabitha.

Peleg, of John, mariner of Warwick, R. I., b-Oct. 12, 1817, m-Sept. 7, 1841, Isabella A. Willard.

Peleg of Scituate, R. I., d-there Apr., 1802. Issue: Mary Leillis, who m- ——— Barnes, and had son Peleg; Sarah m-Abraham Corps; Leirne m-Eleizer Knight; Anne m-Squire Franklin.

Penelope of Cranston, b-1718, d-Oct. 1, 1808, m-Jeremiah Knight, esquire, of Cranston, R. I., and both are buried in the Knight family burial ground at Knightsville in Cranston. Jeremiah b-1720, d-June 23, 1800, of Richard, of Jonathan, of the first Richard of Newport, 1648. That Penelope was a dau. of one of the six sons of the first Jeremiah, there can be no reasonable doubt. Her grave is upon land once the home farm of one of the sons

(Stukely, of Jeremiah), and the farm of another, William, was not far distant. Issue:

(a) Tabitha m-Robert Potter.

(b) Hannah m-Nov. 4, 1759, Charles Knight.

(c) Dinah m-Jeremiah Stone, of William and Eleanor Westcott, his wife, the latter dau. first Jeremiah.

(d) Nehemiah, b-1746, d-June 13, 1808, m-Aug. 8, 1762, Elinor, dau. Daniel and Ellen (Rice) Huson of Cranston, 1746-1823. From 1803 to the time of his death, he was the only Representative of Rhode Island in Congress. His son Nehemiah R. Knight, 1780-1854, m-1799, Lydia Waterman, of Job, desc. of first Richard. He was four times Governor of Rhode Island and U. S. Senator from Jan., 1821, to Mar., 1841.

Penile of Providence, R. I., of Antonia (Anthony?), m-1795, Charles Fenner.

Percy Duane of Syracuse, N. Y.

Preston Edward, see Edward.

Queenie of Waupaca, Wis.

Rebecca, of Cornelius and Rebecca, m-1795, Benjamin, of Benjamin and Martha Brown.—From Bristol, R. I., records.

Reuben, see Appendix "B."

Richard, Captain U. S. army, stationed in Utah at one time.

Roy L. of Vernon, N. Y., 1930.

Sarah Ann of Providence, R. I., m- ——— Arnold, of David.

Sarah of Scituate, R. I., m-1764, Thomas Howard.

Sarah of Coventry, R. I., of John, b-Nov. 15, 1750.

Sarah of Cranston, R. I., d-1756. Issue: Mary, m-Thomas Atwood.

Sarah of Adams, N. Y., 1825.

Sidney B., see Orville.

Sally of Providence, m-Henry Fenner.

Stukely, in Warwick, 1702, wife Freelove.

Susan of Providence, R. I., 1793-1849.

Thomas, b-ab-1735, m-1758, Elizabeth ———. He was probably son of Thomas of Warwick, of first Jeremiah. He removed early to Bristol County, Mass., where some of his ch. were born. Issue: (a) Hannah, b-1759. (b) Thomas, b-Sept. 10, 1761. (c) Benjamin, b-Aug. 31, 1764, d-Apr. 29, 1823. (d) Elizabeth, 1766-1836. (e) Tryphena, b-July 25, 1769. (f) Joseph, 1771-1844. (g) Mary, b-1773. (h) William, b-1775, d-Freetown, R. I. (i) Louisa, b-Dartmouth, Oct. 28, 1777, d-Freetown.

Walter D. and Lillian, wife, of Newport, N. Y., 1925.

William, b-Feb. 19, 1776, d-Savannah, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1850, m-Rebecca Colvin. They came from Vermont. Issue:

(a) William, Jr., b-Savannah, Dec., 1824. Issue:

(b) Lyman A., b-Savannah, Oct., 1847, farmer. Issue:

(c) Leo E., b-Hartford, Mich., Apr. 13, 1886, physician 1932 Kalamazoo, Mich.

(b) Herman, m-Julia Vanautrich. Issue:

(c) Charles. (c) Amos. (c) George, m. and issue:

(d) Dau. m. Morris Hadden, resided 1932 Savannah.

(c) Harriet. (c) Electa. (c) Caroline.

(b) Lydia. (b) Sarah. (b) Electa. (b) Benjamin.

William P., b-1865, d-Highland Mills, N. Y., July 22, 1932; Carrie A., wife. He was vice-president and treasurer of Galena Signal Oil Company, representing his concern for many years in London. While there in 1917, he enlisted in the A. E. F., saw service at the front and was wounded. He dwelled in Jersey City, N. J., at one time, where he was vestryman of St John's Episcopal Church. Issue: Helen W. (Van Winkle); Albert L.

Zuriel, 1728, one of the commissioners to set off to Hannah, widow of first Joseph, her dower.

Part VII

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MISCELLANEOUS MENTION AND "THE FAMILY REGISTER"

Westcotts in History

It is not the purpose of genealogies to single out individuals for special mention, but it may perhaps be pardonable here to refer to some persons of the Westcott blood who achieved a place in the history of our country.

Edward Noyes Westcott, author of "David Harum," was a son of Dr. Amos Westcott, a prominent dentist of Syracuse, N. Y., of which city he was mayor during the Rebellion. After equipping himself, Edward became a banker and built up an excellent business. Then a series of adversities wiped out his business and broke his health. Previous to this, he had been captain of a Syracuse militia company, and while staging an exhibition drill at the old Weiting opera house, fell into the orchestra pit, landing on the back of his head, from which injury he never fully recovered. It was while recuperating from the breakdown occasioned by the failure of his business, at a camp in the Adirondacks, that he began to write "David Harum." He practically completed the novel while in Italy in the Winter of 1895-6. It was declined by many leading publishers, but when issued in the Autumn of 1898, following the death of the author, became at once a success, reaching a sale of 40,000 copies in a little more than a year. The human nature of the book is its strong characteristic. It is a faithful portrayal of certain phases of life in central New York in the late 1890s, and its humor is undeniable. (For his ancestry, see Appendix "B," p. 408.)

John Kimberly Mumford was the grandson of a Baptist minister, whose wife was a daughter of the elder Reuben Westcott of Milford, N. Y. His father was a newspaper man at Syracuse, N. Y., and John K. followed his foot-steps. After some years of journalistic work at Syracuse, he went to New York and became identified with the Hearst newspapers. During the last months of the Spanish-American war, he was chief of the "New York Evening Journal" staff in Cuba. He contributed to magazines, and became an authority on Oriental carpets. He was author of "Oriental Rugs." He died in 1926 at Singapore, Straits settlement, British East India. (For his ancestry, see Pt. III, p. 301.)

Robert Estling Westcott, founder of the Westcott Express Company, was son of Robert, who dwelled and died at Richfield Springs, Otsego County, N. Y. The father passed away about 1910. Robert E. had a half-sister, Mary Houston Westcott, who married ——— Salley, and a sister Corinne, who became the wife of Charles Conquest. He amassed a large estate, owning extensive land interests thruout central New York. His will mentions "Aunt Hattie"; his wife, Ada L.; his sister, Corinne; his daughter, Thalia Millett, also Ethelbert E., son of his deceased sister-in-law Frances Morrill; Ada C., daughter of Frances; also his cousin Emily DuBois of New York City, another cousin Ada Blanch Belknap of Yonkers, N. Y.; his son-in-law Stephen C. Millett; Mrs. Elizabeth Westcott of Yonkers; half-sister Mary Houston Westcott Solley. He had but the one child: Thalia.

Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, known as "the little giant," secretary of state of Illinois, judge of the supreme court, member of congress 1843, 1844, and senate 1847; in 1852, received the largest number of votes of any candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency but was not nominated; returned to congress, and again, in 1856, an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency. In 1858, defeated Abraham Lincoln to the senate from Illinois, and in 1860 was defeated by Lincoln for the Presidency. His last coherent words (1861) expressed an ardent wish for "the honor and prosperity of his country and the defeat and dispersion of her enemies." (For his ancestry, see Pt. II, p. 133.)

A Tragic Life

There is no purpose here of attempting to condone the culpability of General Benedict Arnold, a Revolutionary soldier of the Westcott blood. However, evidence found in recent years throws a new light on his tragic life.

His Westcott ancestry reverts to Damaris Westcott, eldest daughter of Stukely, the Founder. Her husband was the first Benedict Arnold of Rhode Island. Their son, 3-Benedict m-Mar. 9, 1670-1, Mary Turner. Their son, 4-Benedict m-Jan. 3, 1705, Patience Coggeshall. Their son, 5-Benedict m-Nov. 8, 1733, Hannah Lathrop (King). Their son, 5-Gen. Benedict Arnold m(1)-Feb. 27, 1767, Margaret Mansfield, who d-1775, m(2)-Apr. 8, 1779, Margaret ("Peggy") Shippen.

Discovery of old letters of Sir Henry Clinton, an almost unknown diary of Aaron Burr, and "Peggy" Shippen's own letters, some of them in code to Major Andre, "furnished testimony," writes E. Irvene Haines in the New York Times Magazine of Jan. 31, 1932, "too damning for 'Peggy' to controvert were she alive and on trial."

"If we read," continues Mr. Haines, "the story of the Revolution's greatest personal tragedy in the light of what we know now, it becomes a drama of ambitious femininity unique in American annals. It was not the game-legged, hot-tempered, disgruntled hero of Quebec and Saratoga, but the ambitious Tory girl, the spy, the tool of Clinton, who schemed so cleverly that she deceived such astute politicians as John Hancock, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, and even Washington himself."

"It was Clinton, acting on the suggestion of Lord George Germain, the British Colonial Secretary, who conceived the conspiracy, but it was 'Peggy' Shippen, with a skill and effrontery amazing in one so young, who carried it out."

"Peggy Shippen, b-1760, was the daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, a wealthy Quaker merchant of Philadelphia, strongly pro-British and a power to be reckoned with. "From childhood," Mr. Haines writes, "she had been reared in an atmosphere of luxury and taught to adore British uniforms and manners."

In May, 1777, when a mere child of seventeen years, she met Major John Andre. She perhaps flirted with Andre. They were still exchanging letters when, in June, 1778, the Continentals took possession of her home city, Philadelphia, and there came along its Military Gov-

ernor, Gen. Arnold. She made a friend of the susceptible and jealous Arnold, now a widower of three years. In April, 1779, they were married "to the amazement of all Philadelphia, and that same month Clinton learned that Arnold was for sale." The remainder of the tragedy is history.

In "Vermont, Once No Man's Land," by the late Merritt C. Barden of West Pawlet, Vt., the author shows a picture of the only marker to Gen. Arnold—and his name does not appear upon it. This monument stands on the old Freeman farm, Saratoga battlefield at Bemis Heights, and shows an empty boot. (Some vandal has broken off the toe of the boot.) Mr. Barden writes:

"With wounded leg and horse killed, he (Arnold) led his men bravely into the thickest of the fight and won the battle that decided the destiny of the U. S. A., while General Gates lay behind a wooded hill, out of danger."

"Washington knew that if any man could win the battle, it was Arnold, and said so. Washington sent Arnold and he won—one of the bravest men of the Revolutionary War. But through the jealousy of Gen. Gates, who got all the honor, and the Tory wife of Arnold, he became a disheartened traitor. Can we blame him? But we can forgive him who was officially abused from first to last, and his statue should stand in the vacant alcove in the monument facing the South and the battlegrounds of Bemis Heights. For it was Benedict Arnold who won that battle and decided our fate."

When Arnold died in London twenty odd years later, it is said that his last request was that the epaulettes and sword-knot which Washington had given him, might be brought. "Let me die," he asked, "in my old American uniform, in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever having put on any other." (See Pt. II, p. 129.)

(Those who are interested in further studying the tragedy in the life of Gen. Arnold, should read the article "The Fatal Web Spun by Peggy Shippen," by E. Irvine Haines, which appeared in the New York Times Magazine, Dec. 4, 1932.)

A "Remote Cousin"

J. A. Clark of Pueblo, Col., stated in 1932 that he descends from Sir Thomas Littleton, b-1402, whom, it will be recalled, was the eldest son of Thomas Wescote and Elizabeth Littleton, his wife, and who, by pre-nuptial arrangement, took his mother's maiden name. The three brothers of Thomas retained the name of Wescote.

Appendix

Appendix "A"

(Generation Estimated)

VII—Edwin Westcott, b-Morrisville, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1811, d-Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y., June 2, 1885, m-Diantha C. Jewett, b-Feb. 14, 1815, d-May 27, 1897. They dwelled at Sangerfield, N. Y., between 1845 and 1882. Issue, 3 ch.: Homer D., Charlotte, George E.

VIII—Homer D. Westcott, b-Dec. 30, 1841, d-Feb. 1, 1885, m. and issue: Fred, also another son and one dau.

VIII—Charlotte Westcott, b-July 17, 1844, deceased, m-May 18, 1862, Joseph M. Kellogg of Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y.

VIII—George Edwin Westcott, b-Apr. 13, 1846, d-af-Dec. 30, 1883, on which date he deeded land at Sangerfield, m-Anna Cleveland, b-1849, resided 1932 Waterville, N. Y.

VII—George Westcott, b-Eaton, Madison County, N. Y., Apr. 3, 1813, d-Utica, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1889, m-1844, Amy Lucretia Benedict, d-Mar. 29, 1880, dau. Hon. Joseph Benedict. George learned the hatter's trade in Morrisville and in 1835 settled in Utica, engaging in the purchasing and manufacturing of furs which he sold thruout the United States and Canada. He was one of the founders of the old Utica Citizens' Corps and was member of the Odd Fellows. Issue, 3 ch.: Frederick A., William B., Cornelia.

VIII—Frederick A. Westcott, d-Utica, 1893, m-Priscilla Mills, d-1922. He succeeded to the business of his father. Issue: Edith W., Julia A.

IX—Edith W. Westcott, m-Horace Bernard of Utica. Issue, 3 ch.: Charles H., Edith, Priscilla.

VIII—William B. Westcott, d-1887, m-Mary A. Hopkins of Herkimer, N. Y., d-1886. Issue, 3 ch.: Addison H., Reginald, William B., Jr.

IX—Addison H. Westcott, m-Theodora Childs.

IX—Reginald Westcott, m-Mary K. ———.

IX—William B. Westcott, Jr., m-Helen Bramer.

VIII—Cornelia Westcott, m-A. B. Gardner of Utica; she, in 1881, resided in Jackson County, Wis.

VII—Dewitt Clinton Westcott, b-Morrisville, N. Y., m-Frances L. ———; dwelled 1885 Sangerfield. Issue, 5 ch., as follows:

VIII—Charles Westcott.

VIII—Addison Westcott, d-in infancy.

VIII—May Westcott, m- ——— Stutt.

VIII—Grace Westcott, resided 1932 Waterville, m- ——— Whitney.

Appendix "B"

(Generation indicated is probably correct; family of Edward Noyes Westcott, author "David Harum.")

V—Reuben Westcott was a gunsmith at Cranston, R. I., m-Feb. 21, 1773, Hannah Greene, who d-Plainfield, Conn., 1802. He is said to have been son of Amos and Mary; Amos was son of one of the sons of the first Jeremiah. Issue, 13 ch.: Gorton, Mary C., Reuben, Jr., Dexter, James, Cynthia, Suky, Abigail, Mary, Penelope, Marsena, Suky (again), Arthur G.

VI—Gorton Westcott, b-Cranston, Sept. 3, 1773, d-Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1847, m(1)-Waity Knight of Cranston, b-Aug. 24, 1779, d-Apr. 22, 1822, m-(2)-Eliza Hull, b-Aug. 22, 1781. He removed to and settled on a tract of land

at Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y., between 1808 and 1812. About 1818, he removed to Truxton, where he died. Issue, 14 ch., all but the last two by his first wife: Gorton K., Eliza, Owen, Emily, Polly C., George N., Henry P., Cynthia, Amos, Waity M., Marsena, Diana, Lucinda N., Charles.

VII—Gorton K. Westcott, b-Foster, R. I., Apr. 2, 1800.

VII—Eliza Westcott, b-Oct. 15, 1801, d-Truxton, Nov. 14, 1871.

VII—Owen Westcott, b-Apr. 11, 1803, settled near Homer, Cortland County, where he died.

VII—Emily Westcott, b-Jan. 12, 1805.

VII—George N. Westcott, b-Aug. 29, 1807.

VII—Henry P. Westcott, b-Foster, R. I., Dec. 11, 1808.

VII—Gardner Westcott, b-Newport, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1812, d-Oct. 25, 1870.

VII—Cynthia Westcott, b-Dec. 18, 1813, d-Sept. 28, 1814.

VII—Amos Westcott, b-Newport, Sept. 28, 1815, d-Syracuse, N. Y., July 6, 1873, m-Harriet Nash. He became a prominent dentist, was the first president and founder of the N. Y. State Dental Society, and during the Rebellion was mayor of Syracuse. Issue, 3 ch.: Frank N., Edward N., Margaret.

VIII—Frank N. Westcott, b-1846, d-Milwaukee, Wis., for many years an Episcopal clergyman, and in 1889, rector of St. James' church at Skaneateles, N. Y. Later he was called to Milwaukee, Wis., where he became coadjutor to Bishop Walter Webb.

VIII—Edward Noyes Westcott, b-Syracuse, Sept. 27, 1847, d-same, Mar. 31, 1898, influential banker and citizen, satisfying a hobby by writing the novel, "David Harum," which became extremely popular in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. (See Special Fam. Data, Pt. VII.) Issue: Philip, dau., Harold.

IX—Philip Westcott, d-1926, with his sister, received the profits from his father's book. He d-San Francisco, a suicide.

IX— ——— Westcott, m-Victor Morawitz, who became a millionaire New York corporation lawyer. On the train she expected to arrive at Syracuse to visit friends, her remains were carried, she having died suddenly.

IX—Harold Westcott, d-young, from a fall from a cherry tree.

VIII—Margaret Westcott, of whom no record.

VII—Waity M. Westcott, b-Newport, Aug. 15, 1817.

VII—Marsena Westcott, b-Truxton, Apr. 2, 1819, d-July 19, 1868.

VII—Diana Westcott, b-Apr. 4, 1822, d-July 30, 1822.

VII—Lucinda N. Westcott, b-July 18, 1825.

VII—Charles Westcott, b-Truxton, Mar. 31, 1828.

VI—Mary C. Westcott, b-Cranston, R. I., 1775, m-May 8, 1794, Job Gorton.

VI—Reuben Westcott, Jr., b-Cranston, Feb. 8, 1777, d-Mendon, Mass., m-Eliza Hull. A dau., Mrs. Cole, resided 1886 at Pelham, Mass.

VI—Dexter Westcott, b-Apr. 22, 1779, d-July 17, 1852, m-Cynthia Chard, who d-Sept. 20, 1836. They remained in Rhode Island. Issue, 7 ch.: John C., Dexter G., Sarah M., Daniel, Cynthia, David W., Gorton.

VII—John C. Westcott, d-Georgiaville, R. I., m-Phebe Arnold of Warwick, granddau. of Nathaniel A.

VII—Dexter C. Westcott, d-ab-1880, unmarried.

VII—Sarah M. Westcott, m-William T. Noyes of Scituate, R. I.

VII—Daniel Westcott, b-June 15, 1806, m-Feb. 22, 1826, Sarah A. Shaw, of Jedediah of Coventry, R. I. They dwelled at Bristol Ferry, R. I.

VII—Cynthia Westcott, b-1814, m-Edward Nevins.
VII—David W. Westcott, b-1814, twin of Cynthia, m-Tabitha Rounds, who d-1888. He resided 1886 Providence. Issue: Eliza F.

VIII—Eliza F. Westcott, m-Lieut. James Potter, 7th Cavalry, U. S. army, who was killed June 25, 1876, at the battle of "Little Big Horn," with Gen. Custer, with the Indians.

VII—Gorton Westcott, b-1816, m-Eliza Rounds of Scituate, R. I., and 1886 was residing there.

VI—James Westcott, b-Dec. 10, 1782, d-Scituate, Aug. 2, 1864, m-Feb. 24, 1801, Sally Wilbur, dau. Jonathan, b-1783, d-Sterling, Conn., Feb. 5, 1826. Issue, 6 ch.: Henry M., Mary, Lucina, James, Almy T., Nathaniel.

VII—Henry M. Westcott, b-Coventry, R. I., Jan. 1, 1802, d-Sterling, Conn., Oct. 14, 1882, m-Amy Chamberlain, who d-Sterling, May 14, 1837.
VII—Mary Westcott, b-Coventry, Jan. 2, 1804, d-Providence, Oct. 1, 1872, m-Aba Peters of Providence.
VII—Lucinda Westcott, b-Warwick, R. I., Aug. 13, 1807, d-Scituate, Sept. 21, 1837, m-George Kenyon.
VII—James Westcott, b-Warwick, Sept. 6, 1809, resided 1886 Daniels, R. I., m-1830, Ann E. Kenyon of Sterling, Conn.
VII—Almy T. Westcott, b-Warwick, May 20, 1814, resided 1886 Brooklyn, N. Y., m-May 8, 1837, John Fisher Ames of Brooklyn.
VII—Nathaniel Westcott, b-May 14, 1817, resided 1886 Providence, m-Feb. 24, 1845, Penelope Nichols of Providence.

VI—Cynthia Westcott, b-Feb. 19, 1784.
VI—Suky Westcott, twin of Cynthia, d-Apr. 2, 1785.
VI—Abigail Westcott, b-Feb. 5, 1786, d-Sterling, Conn., Feb. 17, 1808, m-Samuel Wilbur.
VI—Mary ("Polly") Westcott, b-Feb. 1, 1788, m-Samuel Wilbur following the death of her sister Abigail.
VI—Penelope Westcott, b-Aug. 20, 1790, d-Sterling. Conn., m-Elisha Avery of Sterling. Elisha d-New London, Conn., 1812, and his name is on the monument at Groton, Conn., as one of the defenders of New London in the War of 1812. Issue: William B.

VII—William B. Avery resided 1886 Providence.

VI—Marsena Westcott, b-June 3, 1794, d-Warwick, m-Stephen Le Valley of Warwick, b-Oct. 4, 1790, son William and Phebe.
VI—Suky Westcott (again), b-May 29, 1797, d-in Conn., single.
VI—Arthur Greene Westcott, b-Mar. 8, 1811, m(1)-Eunice Herd of Sterling, Conn., m(2)-Betsey E., resided 1864 Utica, N. Y. Issue: Arthur, John, Lucinda, of whom no record.

Appendix "C"

Eddie, Charles and Dudley Westcott were born in England, emigrated to the United States prior to 1850 and settled in Oneida County, N. Y. Four sisters accompanied them. Eddie had a large family, and between 1858 and 1862, removed to Marsellies, Ill. The family later settled in North Platte, Neb. Here the children married and separated to Arizona, Montana and Oregon. Charles C. Miller, Jr., son of one of the daughters, Adah F. Westcott, deceased, resided 1930 at Phoenix, Ariz., where he was engaged in the automobile business.

Appendix "D"

When past four-score years of his life, Ezra Stevens (b-Nov. 8, 1819), a life-long resident of the "Dutch hills" in the town of Milford, compiled and finished in 1905 a voluminous history and genealogical record of the early settlers of the town. Plans to publish his research

failed of materialization, and it was only in the closing days of the preparation of this book that his manuscript was found in the possession of Mrs. Jay S. Lawson of Oneonta, N. Y. Mrs. Lawson kindly loaned the manuscript to this compiler, and some facts will be drawn from it here. (The data Mr. Stevens compiled is too complete in dramatic recital of the life and times of those courageous men and women who went into the wilderness and settled the old town, to be withheld from print, and it is greatly to be desired some arrangement may be made for publication.)

South boundary of the town Milford, until 1830, included what is now the North "four corners" on the "Plains," West of Oneonta, and ran South-east to the Susquehanna river near the farm which has for several generations been owned and occupied by the Bingham family.

The road from Milford Center to Portlandville first followed the Susquehanna river through the low land. Later, Joseph Mumford, son of Thomas, laid out the present route of the road.

The settlers were greatly bothered by bears, wolves and other wild animals, and a gun was always an essential weapon in every household.

Brown sugar was 20 to 25 cents per pound; loaf sugar, 40 to 50 cents per pound. Those who had kettles, made sugar each Spring and sold their surplus to their neighbors. This materially helped the situation.

Milford Center had a hotel as early as 1795, also a store. Joseph Westcott, eldest son of the pioneer James, conducted both for some years.

The general section along the road from Milford Center to Edson Corners came to be known as "Spoonville." This name was derived from a controversy over the ownership of certain spoons.

About 1837, a Baptist Church was organized at Edson Corners with fourteen members. Hosea Westcott and wife and Alonzo Ray and wife were members. It did not survive long. A Methodist Church was also organized here in 1819, Lorenzo Bates being the principal mover. Andrew Westcott, the eldest son of the pioneer Reuben, and his sister Mary Westcott Wilcox, were among the members.

The first inn erected at Edson Corners was built by the Edson brothers, and run by Jacob Edson for several years. He sold it to Orin Adams, and he to Col. David Bates, and he to Calvin Bates. The latter sold it to Henry Wilcox, who converted it into a cheese factory. Eli Rose came from Maryland in 1809 and opened another inn, but within three years sold it to George Wilcox.

In addition to the militia company at Cooperstown, Joseph Mumford organized a second company at Milford Center about 1806. The company embraced Milford Center, Colliers and "the lower end of the town which now is the town of Oneonta." Mumford was made captain, but later became colonel, while Joseph Westcott succeeded him as captain. In the War of 1812, Capt. Westcott and his company were called into service by the War Department, and ordered to Sacket's Harbor, From there they were ordered to Niagara, where they were stationed some time. Capt. Westcott was injured in the leg by a cannon ball while trying to cross the river with his company for the purpose of storming

the British fort. The project was a failure. The company continued its standing after the war until the State militia was disbanded. The company was large; many of the members poor and had to attend training barefoot, which earned the name "the barefoot company."

Appendix "E"

(See Part II, Page 198)

VI—Stephen Westcott, second son and third child of John and Amy (Clark) Westcott of Foster, R. I., b-Foster, Apr. 2, 1775. (For complete ancestry, see V—John Westcott, Part II, p. 198.) He passed his youth in Foster, and soon following his marriage, Aug. 7, 1794, migrated to South Butler, Wayne County, N. Y., where he settled on a farm. His wife was Elizabeth, dau. Oliver Carver of Providence, R. I. Their issue, 13 ch.: Susannah, Betsey, Polina, Phoebe, Nancy, Almira, John, Manoah, Stephen, Clark, Morgan, Barton, Charles.

VII—Susannah Westcott, b-Foster, Jan. 10, 1795, m- ——— Morgan, and resided in Oneida County, N. Y. Issue: Taylor, Jane.

VII—Betsey Westcott, m-John Kellogg, and resided in Butler. Issue, 4 ch.: Almira, William, Stephen, Allie.

VII—Polina Westcott, m-Paul Davis, and resided Oneida County, N. Y. Issue, 5 ch.: William, Jerome, John, Carver, a dau. m- ——— Thomas.

VII—Phoebe Westcott.

VII—Nancy Westcott, m-James Cleveland, and resided at Butler, N. Y. Issue: Crosman, Judson.

VII—Almira Westcott.

VII—John Westcott.

VII—Manoah Westcott, b-Butler, June 27, 1802, d-Sept. 24, 1871, m-Feb. 2, 1826, Sarah, dau. Simon and Zeruah (Hill) Tollviele of Butler, b-Nov. 18, 1803, d-June 20, 1859. Issue, 5 ch.: Zeruah, Charles, Stephen, Sarah, Lucy.

VIII—Zeruah Westcott, b-July 13, 1827, d-Nov. 15, 1899, m-William Bailey, and resided Lansing, Mich. Issue, 3 ch.: Estelle, Wallace, Hattie.

VIII—Charles Barton Westcott, b-Wayne County, N. Y., June 1, 1829, d-Oklahoma, Aug. 26, 1900, m-Uree Polhemus. They settled first in Illinois, where they owned 640 acres of land, and engaged in stock raising, and later removed to Kansas, where the wife died in 1890. With his son, he went to Oklahoma Territory at the opening of the Cherokee strip, taking with him a herd of fine registered cattle, the first in the strip. The father was killed by one of the animals. Issue: Morgan T., Hattie.

IX—Morgan Taylor Westcott, b-Wayne County, Jan. 25, 1853, d-Oklahoma, Oct. 29, 1921, m-July 4, 1892, Hattie Elizabeth Aubley, b-Pennsylvania, Oct. 23, 1869, resided 1932 Woodward, Okla. Their early days of pioneering in Oklahoma were attended with many hardships, at times fleeing to the cornfield to hide from the Indians when on the war path. Issue: Clarys, Gladys.

X—Clarys Westcott, b-June 5, 1894, resided 1932 Waynoka, Okla., m-W. E. Miller, who served in the World War in the air service; she is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and active in church work.

X—Gladys Westcott, b-Feb. 1, 1896, resided 1932 Woodward, Okla., m-Frank L. Vaughan, who served in France in the World War in Co. C, 318th Engineers; she is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, serving in 1932 as chairman of the Rehabilitation committee, also member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Woodward and the Presbyterian Church.

IX—Hattie Westcott, b-Utica, N. Y., July 6, 1854, d-July 29, 1888, m-Aug. 26, 1874, Henry Weaver, b-Oct. 27, 1850, d-Dec. 27, 1918; they resided on a farm near Newman, Ill., later at Ambia, Ind. Issue: Uru, Ida.

X—Uree Weaver, b-Newman, Mar. 6, 1886, resided 1932 Kankakee, Ill., m-Jan. 9, 1907, Justin W. Ford of Ambia, b-Feb. 24, 1887, salesman. Issue: Harriet B., Mary J.

XI—Harriet B. Ford, b-Mar. 13, 1908, graduate nurse Harper hospital, Detroit, Mich.

XI—Mary Justine Ford, b-Oct. 18, 1912, student nurse St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee.

X—Ida Weaver, b-Newman, Mar. 3, 1888, resided 1932 on the old Weaver farm at Ambria, Ind., m-George Lumley. No issue.

VIII—Stephen Westcott, b-July 23, 1831, d-Nov. 14, 1910, m(1)-Mary Ann Stewart, and resided Iosco, Mich. Issue, 3 ch.: Ida, Gary, Allee. The eldest ch. Ida m-D. C. Hannah, and resided 1932 San Bernardino, Calif.

VIII—Sarah Westcott, b-Apr. 19, 1836, d-Aug. 31, 1905, m-Abel Richmond, and resided Canandaigua, N. Y. Issue, 5 ch.: Helen, Harley, Cora, Hannah, Hattie.

VIII—Lucy Westcott, b-Oct. 19, 1838, d-June 25, 1906, m-Apr. 30, 1866, Eli, son Elind and Lydia (Sylvester) Knapp, b-Sept. 29, 1824, d-Jan. 3, 1900. Elind Knapp d-Nov. 21, 1863; Lydia Sylvester, his wife, b-Mar. 28, 1784, d-Nov. 23, 1870. Issue: Sarah, Theron.

IX—Sarah Westcott Knapp, b-July 10, 1868, resided 1932 Savanah, Wayne County, N. Y.

IX—Theron Westcott Knapp, b-May 28, 1872, resided 1932 Rochester, N. Y., m-May 11, 1918, Ethel M. Wilburn. Issue: Barton, Theron W.

X—Barton Knapp, b-Jan. 25, 1921.

X—Theron Westcott Knapp, Jr., b-Apr. 24, 1925.

VII—Stephen Westcott, resided in Wisconsin.

VII—Clark Westcott, resided in Butler, N. Y.

VII—Morgan Westcott, resided in Wisconsin, d-1896, m-Maria Smith. Issue, 6 ch.: Thomas, Nancy, Mary, Louise, Ebenezer, Charles.

VII—Barton Westcott.

VII—Charles Westcott.

Appendix "F"

(See Page 277)

Elder Edmond Richmond, second pastor of the old Baptist Church at Milford Center, Otsego County, N. Y., was son of Gideon, a Revolutionary soldier; of Nathaniel, of Edward (as stated on page 277), of John, who was b-England, and came to New England about 1635 with his father, John Richmond, and several brothers. The family early settled at Taunton, Mass., the elder Richmond having been b-England, 1594.

Appendix "G"

(See Pages 102, 275.)

Abigail Walling, mother of Philanda Amelia Brown, who married Stephen Stukley Westcott, of Benjamin VI, was dau. Ebenezer and Sally (Van Horne) Walling (as stated on page 275). The parents of Ebenezer Walling were James and Diana (Culver) Walling, the father bapt. Jan. 6, 1751, the mother being dau. Ebenezer and Mary (Stone) Culver of Litchfield, Conn. William Stone, bro. of Mary, m-Eleanor Westcott, of Jeremiah, Jr., of Jeremiah, of the first Stukely Westcott. They descended from Hugh Stone, b-England, 1638, of Warwick, R. I., 1666. Diana and Esther, the latter the wife of Cyrus Brown, were sisters, and a bro. Joseph Culver, settled in town of Milford before 1797. Sally Van-Horne was dau. Cornelius, who, 1766, removed to the present town of Glen, Montgomery County, N. Y., from White House, N. J., where he was b-Mar. 10, 1745. He d-Glen, Feb. 26, 1823. His wife was Eva Frederick, whom he married after settling in Glen. His line is traced directly back to 1634, when Jacques Van Horne was one of a committee

of two of the board of trade of New Amsterdam on resolutions to form a plan to colonize the Netherlands. The Van Horne family has always been prominent in the Mohawk Valley, the pretty little village of Vanhornesville, the home in 1932 of a descendant, Owen D. Young, deriving its name from the early settlers of the family.

Appendix "H"

JAMES

X—Arthur James (p. 146), d-Dec. 8, 1932, at his home in Compton, (West Warwick), R. I. He was affiliated with the Rhode Island Historical Society, and was an accepted authority on subjects of historical and genealogical interest in Rhode Island. He is buried at East Greenwich, R. I.

MANNING

IX—Lulu E. Manning (p. 283), d-North Greenbush, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1932.

Errata

CURTIS

X—C. Mabel Curtis (inadvertently omitted from p. 157), daughter of Samuel Parker Curtis, Jr., and granddaughter of Samuel Parker and Clarissa (Westcott) Curtis; resided 1932 Rutland, Vt., unmarried.

GARLOCK

IX—Nellis W. Garlock (inadvertently omitted from p. 282), son of William H. and Mary Emma (Westcott) Garlock of Westville, Otsego County, N. Y., b-July 15, 1882, resided 1932 Westville.

IX—Hattie M. Garlock (p. 282) should read: Nettie M. Garlock.

PACKER

X—Leo Packer (inadvertently omitted from p. 283), son of Herman and Minnie F. (Colsgrove) Packer, b-Portlandville, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1887, resided 1932 Mt. Vision, Otsego County, N. Y., m-May 8, 1908, ——— Deyoe, dau. of John and Cora (Persons) Deyoe. Issue: Ruth I.

XI—Ruth Irene Packer, b-Oneonta, N. Y., Apr. 25,1909, resided 1932 Mt. Vision, N. Y., m-Aug. 31, 1929, Howard C. Cole, son of Arthur and Anna (Yaple) Cole of Oneonta, b-Jan. 18, 1910. Issue: Wendell P.

XII—Wendell Packer Cole, b-Oneonta, Feb. 1, 1932.

PETERMAN

IX—Charles Albert Peterson (p. 237) should read: Charles Albert Peterman.

IX—Sarah Amy Cummings (p. 237) should read: Sarah Amy Peterman.

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